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## Newsline

### Getting rid of trees

EL CERRITO — The E.C.ology drop-off center will accept Christmas trees for recycling through Jan. 15 from El Cerrito and Kensington residents, said center manager Susan Katchee.

It is important, she said, that stands and nails, as well as all ornaments and tinsel, be removed from the trees since they will be chipped for mulching.

This year, the county will provide the crews for chipping since the city of El Cerrito no longer has the staff available for the task, said Katchee, adding that the city negotiated for the service by agreeing to accept trees from residents of Kensington, which is an unincorporated town in Contra Costa County.

"This was a cooperative effort between the county and the city of El Cerrito," she said.

### Picture book time

EL CERRITO — Picture Book Time for preschoolers ages 3-5 will be offered Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. from Jan. 12 to March 16. Toddler Time for children age 2 only will be held on Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. during the same period at the El Cerrito Library.

Both Picture Book Time and Toddler Time feature stories read aloud, songs and fingerplays. Parents are requested to remain in the library during the sessions which last about 20 minutes for Toddler Time and 30 minutes for Picture Book Time. Parents can register with Agnes Chen, Youth Services Librarian, at the library on or after Jan. 5.

The El Cerrito branch of the Contra Costa County Library System is located at 6510 Stockton Ave. Hours are Monday and Thursday from noon to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

### Adult hoop

ALBANY — Packets are available for the City of Albany's Over-30 adult basketball league. Interested parties can pick up a packet at the Recreation and Community Services Department, 958 Masonic Ave.

Resident team cost is \$390 and non-resident team cost is \$400.

The season will consist of 10 league games and single elimination playoffs for the top four teams.

League play begins Jan. 11, and all games will be played at the Albany High School gym. Registration packets must be completed and filed at the recreation office as soon as possible.

League emphasis is on recreational elements including fun, friendship and good sportsmanship.

For more information call 524-9283.

### Historians lunch

EL CERRITO — The Historical Society will hold its annual potluck dinner on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the Open House Senior Center, 6500 Stockton.

Officers will be elected.

Featured speaker will be Jerry Kent, park ranger for East Bay Regional Park District.

New members are welcome. Dues are \$6 a year for couples, or \$5 a year for singles and payable in January. Call 525-0177 for details.

### Library films

ALBANY — The Albany library opens its winter

film series for kids ages 3-8 on Saturday, Jan. 9. The film series runs every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. through March 6.

This month's movies are:

Jan. 9: "Danny and the Dinosaur," "What's Under My Bed," among others.

Jan. 16: "Frog on His Own," "Village of Round and Square," and others.

### Economist speaks

ALBANY — Fred Cannon, vice president and senior economist for Bank of America, will speak about the California economy at the Tuesday, Jan. 7 luncheon meeting of the Albany Rotary.

Cannon has written numerous articles on economics and public policy in the Western United States. His publications include the Economic and Business Outlook Report of Bank of America.

Cannon's presentation will be Spenger's Restaurant in Berkeley at 12:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

### Lunch and bingo

The West Contra Costa Deanery of Catholic Women will hold a salad bar luncheon at noon on Saturday, Jan. 9 at St. John's School auditorium, 11156 San Pablo Ave.

Admission is \$5 for lunch and grocery bingo. For information and reservations call 525-7032.

## EC police respond to Richmond violence

By Dawn Frasier

RICHMOND — El Cerrito police officers provided all-day assistance to the Richmond police department after Monday's fatal shooting of two Richmond officers. The shootings were a result of a domestic dispute in which two family members were seriously injured.

The officers were among those who waited outside the Richmond apartment where two officers

were fatally shot for 90 minutes before a wounded 14-year-old boy, Joohn Choe, crawled from the residence and told them the gunman was dead.

Joohn Choe, son of the gunman and a sophomore at El Cerrito High School, crawled from the apartment at 8 a.m. He told police that two officers and his father were dead and his mother had been injured. Police then entered the apartment.

Richmond Police Sgt. Mike Pon said police waited to enter the apartment because they had to as-

sume the gunman, who also shot his wife and son before turning the gun on himself about 6:30 a.m., was still alive and armed.

Joohn Choe and his mother were taken by helicopter to John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek. A spokeswoman for John Muir Medical Center said Tuesday that Yon Soon Choe, 42, is in critical condition (she had been shot in the abdomen, chest and

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## Ups and downs highlight 1992 calendar

### Noisy dogs, cigarettes are out; libraries are in

By Phyllis Lyon

ALBANY — Good news and bad news was in the stars in 1992 for Albany city officials, voters, taxpayers and average citizens.

During the year of general economic slump, the city's worst news came from Governor Wilson, who oversaw a deep dip into Albany's pocketbook. City Hall hacked and hewed at the budget, raised a tax here and an assessment there to make up the difference, and still found time to create some bad news for barking dogs, smokers and kids who stay out too late.

On the other hand, 1992 was a very good year in Albany for protectors of the environment, library lovers, General Plan aficionados and Elvis fans. Here are some highlights of the win-some-lose-some year as reported by the Journal.

#### Budget Woes

After two years watching the state skim off the cigarette tax, property tax charges, liquor license fees, prison booking fees, trial court fees, non-parking fines and forfeitures and other funds due the city, in June an outraged City Council viewed the state's threat to grab a then-estimated \$578,000 in vehicle license fees and \$417,000 in property taxes as the last straw.

"What we're really talking about is that the state legislators do not have the backbone to raise taxes," said Mayor Bill Cain. "I could use stronger language, but I won't."

City officials and labor leaders went up to Sacramento at the end of June and met with legislators to



Hospital on Marin Avenue was razed to make way for the city's eagerly anticipated new library

detail the disastrous effects the cuts will have on the city and offer alternatives. After getting the brush-off from the governor, the group returned to Albany resolved to stir citizens into action to protect city services.

When the dilly-dallying by state legislators finally ended, the news came down from Sacramento in September and was less than the total disaster originally predicted. The cut in city income was \$156,000 or 9 percent of the property tax revenues.

With the state's property tax takeback, a decline in

race track revenues, a decline in sales taxes, a decline in interest rates on city investments and a decline in motor vehicle tax revenues among the falling revenues, the belt-tightening was on. The state's projected deficit of \$9 billion next year signaled continuing lean pickings.

In November, the council started to hew \$350,000 from the personnel payroll by offering "golden handshakes" to city employees. Two or three fire-

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## Block party rules gain approval

By Phyllis Lyon

ALBANY — A successful block party on Key Route, approved ad hoc in September by the City Council, led to recent passage of official rules and regulations to govern the neighborhood gatherings which are gaining popularity around the city.

The new block party policy, prepared by Assistant City Administrator Daren Fields and approved by the council, will "better enable the city to provide for the safety of participants, to protect property and to coordinate the provision of municipal services."

The following procedures must now be followed for block party permission:

- Submit a petition signed by a majority of the

neighbors indicating their support of a block party.

- Police and fire chiefs' approval of street closure and hours of operation.

- Block party hosts must pick up street barriers, put barriers up and return them to Public Works or pay a barrier fee.

- Provide \$500,000 in group insurance with a single limit coverage applying to bodily and personal injury liability and property damage with the city named as an insured party. Proof of insurance must be submitted to the city administration.

- The Recreation and Community Services Department will coordinate approvals, the completion of forms and fees due.

- The city administrator will bestow final approval or denial of requests to hold block parties.

## Citizens asked to advise on waste plan

By Dawn Frasier

EL CERRITO — The city of El Cerrito is actively seeking volunteers to serve on the new Integrated Waste Management Task Force. The purpose of the group, according to Integrated Waste Manager Susan Katchee, is to advise the council on matters concerning both recycling and waste management, particularly evaluating options in the area of reuse, recycling and composting.

Several different citizens' advisory groups have been called into existence over the years, Katchee said. From 1979 into the mid-1980s, an environmental commission was active in providing input into El Cerrito's recycling programming, a leader in the

area.

But a lull in activity led to the disbandment of that group.

The need to put together a Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE) to be included in the city code (by state mandate) led to the development of a second task force in 1990. That group disbanded when its job was complete.

Now, said Katchee, new issues have arisen in the whole area of waste management. "In the last year, it's become evident that we need to decide on what course of action we need to take," she said. Specifically, according to Katchee, that means either implementing the options spelled out in the SRRE or examining additional options.

"That element had to be pulled together under a deadline," she said. "But since then changes have occurred in technology, in recycling markets, in the economy."

While options had been outlined in the element, with preferences chosen, new study may lead to new choices, she said.

"We selected the best option (at the time)," said Katchee. "Now, when we're at the point of implementation, we have to look at them again. We have to ask whether those options are still feasible under the current condi-

## State steps up enforcement of seatbelt laws

By Dawn Frasier

The State of California has taken one more step in the direction of increased vehicle safety. After Friday, any officer may pull over a car when he or she suspects a seatbelt is not being worn.

Up until now, only a driver pulled over for another vehicle violation could then be cited for not wearing a seatbelt. Effective Jan. 1, not wearing a seatbelt will be considered a primary violation.

A safety belt law has been on the books since 1986, requiring that belts be worn by all drivers and passengers. That law, however, prohibited law enforcement officers from pulling over cars if the only offense they observed was riding without seatbelts.

Now officers may stop and cite a person solely on that basis.

That can mean a number of citations if everyone in the car is riding without belts.

"The way the law is written, the driver is responsible for everyone in the car," said Lieutenant Greg Manuel, who is in charge of public affairs for the California Highway Patrol. "A driver could be cited for a passenger who had refused to buckle up, for example."

In some cases, two citations may be given for the same offense, Manuel said. If, for example, a driver has a 15-year-old and a 17-year-old passenger, the driver may be cited for himself and for each passenger if none are wearing seatbelts. The 17-year-old may also be cited, since anyone 16 years and over is also to be held responsible for not buckling up.

Manuel said, though, that the CHP would probably only cite the passenger. "We think most agencies follow our pattern," he said. "We could cite the driver too but usually just cite the passenger if he or she is 16 or over."

According to traffic officer Don Horgan of the El

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## Viewpoint

## Trip reduction regulation a step in the right direction

By Milton Feldstein

People use their cars for many reasons — to go shopping, to take the kids to school, to attend recreational events. All these trip add up: Bay Area motorists drive over 100 million miles each day — that's farther than the distance from the earth to the sun. The bottom line result for Bay Area residents and businesses is traffic gridlock, air pollution and poor health for many residents.

To achieve clean air standards designed to protect public health and to preserve the special quality of life in the Bay Area, we need to reduce our dependence on the automobile.

The most frequent trip is to the work place, and the vast majority of these trips are made by solo drivers. The best place to target public education campaigns and ridesharing incentive programs is thus at the workplace. That's pretty obvious. And that's the basic philosophy at the core of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's new employer-based trip-reduction regulation.

On Dec. 16, the Air District adopted Regulation 13, which brings an umbrella of regional consistency to the many local ordinances mandated by Proposition 111, which required trip-reduction ordinances at the city and county level. There are over 70 such ordinances in the Bay Area.

The new rule requires large employers to set up transit information, assistance and commute incentive programs that encourage employees to get out of their car and into public transit and carpools. It calls for large employers to survey their employees' commute patterns. Only employers that do not meet the average ridership objectives for their area will be required to develop a trip reduction plan. Moreover, the new rule does not penalize a business if its employees do not change their commute behavior.

The Air District's new measure offers individual businesses a "mix-and-match" menu of cost-

effective program options. To give businesses sufficient time to set up workable programs that address the specific needs of their operations and work force, we also added a six-year phase-in period to meet the state's 1999 trip reduction goals.

The Air District is not putting the whole burden of reducing air pollution on the backs Bay Area businesses. The trip-reduction regulation is only part of the solution, one of six dozen measures envisioned by the 1991 Clean Air Plan to reduce pollution from industrial, residential and transportation-related sources. Real, lasting advances in meeting the clean air goals of the '90s will require a cooperative partnership between the business community, environmental groups, individual residents and district staff.

The Air District is not interested in becoming the Bay Area's "commute police" — or in making businesses police their employees.

The Air District's overriding concern is the public's health.

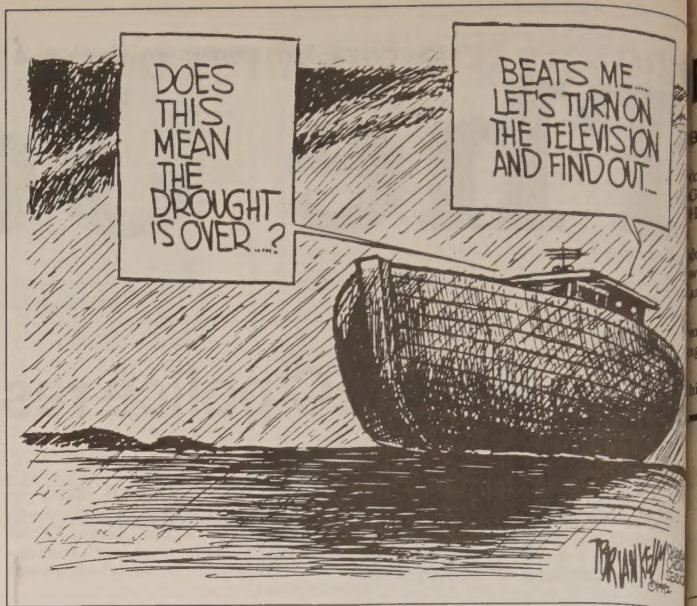
So while the discussion of trip-reduction regulations centers on commuters and their cars, we must not lose sight of the adverse health effects associated with air pollution.

All Bay Area residents are susceptible to respiratory problems caused by dirty air, especially young children, athletes and senior citizens. The medical care and insurance costs tied to pollution-related illnesses are substantial.

These costs grow each year, and those bills are most often paid by businesses.

All of us are the beneficiaries of clean air. Trip reduction programs, together with improvements in public transit, alternative fuels and other innovative anti-pollution measures, are health insurance policies for every Bay Area resident — for generations to come.

Milton Feldstein is Air Pollution Control Officer for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.



## Police Reports

## Woman driver reports suspicious activity at

By Dawn Frasier

ALBANY — An Albany woman said she was driving southbound on Peralta on the early afternoon of Dec. 22 when two male suspects approached her at a light (Peralta and Marin) and told her to pull over.

The woman refused and was followed; she said one of the men attempted entry into her car at another stop.

The men were reportedly later seen in the area where the woman parked.

Two Hercules and one Pinole resident reported being attacked by about a dozen male suspects with hands, feet and glass bottles at about 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 22.

The victim's vehicle window and tail lights were also broken; the suspects left in two vehicles.

Thieves evidently returned a second time to attempt to take a clock from the Solano Avenue Pharmacy.

A patrol officer noticed some damage to the building's awning at about 4:30 a.m. on Dec. 21. (The first attempt was reported on Dec. 15.)

Apparently, someone had fallen on it while attempting to remove

the clock; wire cutters and a crowbar were left behind.

A 1978 Toyota Corolla was reported stolen from Peralta and Posen between Dec. 26 and 28.

While workers were doing some roofing work at a Neilson Street residence (900 block), a man told them he was a relative of the resident, entered the unlocked garage and stole a 21-speed bike on the afternoon of Dec. 22.

After smashing the window for entry, someone conducted a messy prowling of a car parked in the 1000 block of Peralta during the night of Dec. 19, then took a pull-out stereo, cassette tapes and a tire pressure gauge.

Someone stole a poinsettia from in front of a house in the 900 block of Solano on Sept. 23; in the 900 block of Ventura that night, someone slashed three tires on a vehicle.

A San Francisco woman stopped for a vehicle violation was found to have an outstanding Alameda County Sheriff's Office warrant for \$207.50.

A man trying to start a motorcycle in the 800 block of Adams was contacted by an officer after a resident called to report suspicious activity.

The man was found in an outstanding Oakland P.D. for \$250.

An El Cerrito man contacted an officer was found in an outstanding \$5,000 warrant for El Cerrito P.D.

A Berkeley man and a woman were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and a substance.

The Berkeley resident has an outstanding warrant.

A Berkeley and a Concord man were involved in a car accident at Garfield and Solano Avenue on the afternoon of Dec. 19.

Officers assisted with a five vehicle and two residents out.

An Oakland man was arrested for driving under the influence of a solo traffic collision in a westbound and the Bay off-ramp.

A Richmond man was arrested for driving under the influence.

A Richmond man was arrested for the theft of recycled materials.

Arrests for shoplifting were made at the Liquor Barn (Alameda County Sheriff's Office) and at Salsbury's Cerrito and a Berkeley man.

## Athletic armed robber gets away with bank cash

By Dawn Frasier

EL CERRITO — The Bank of the West was robbed at 11:33 a.m. on Dec. 16 when a male suspect jumped over the counter, grabbing cash and displaying a gun, then jumped back over the counter and fled.

Two victims were held at gunpoint at the Shell gas station on the afternoon of Dec. 20 by two male suspects, about 17 or 18 years of age. The suspects demanded cash and fled.

Two male suspects entered an apartment in the 5800 block of Central on the evening of Dec. 19, demanding cash of the resident at gunpoint.

A male suspect who entered Laundreland asking for change then produced a gun and demanded cash. The incident occurred at 1:50 a.m. on Dec. 17.

An Oakland man reported that he was walking northbound on the BART path between Blake and Hill at about 11:25 p.m. on Dec. 19 when he was approached by two male suspects who demanded cash from him. One suspect produced a gun from his pocket.

An unknown male suspect simulated a weapon while demanding the keys to a vehicle its owner had parked in El Cerrito Plaza on the afternoon of Dec. 18. The suspect fled in the vehicle after obtaining the keys.

A man who walked up to the drive-through window at Der Wienerschnitzel at 10:20 p.m. on Dec. 16 demanded cash and then fled.

A clerk at Atlas Liquor Store was punched by a male shoplifter he attempted to apprehend at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 19.

A residential burglary was attempted in the 1200 block of Everett Street. At about 3:43 a.m. on Dec.

20, the resident heard the sound of metal prying and got up to investigate. A window screen had been pried off the home.

In acts of vandalism, two mailboxes were broken in the 1400 block of Vista Road on the evening of Dec. 19. One box was actually removed from its stand; it was found about 40 feet away.

Someone set fire to a bathroom at Fairmont Elementary School. It was discovered at about 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 17.

Christmas tree lights were destroyed in the 5600 block of Jordan during the night of Dec. 19; Christmas decorations were moved from one yard to another in the 600 block of Balra on the same night.

A vehicle window was shattered in the 7400 block of Cutting Boulevard during the night of Dec. 22. Someone spray-painted profanities on a vehicle parked in the 100 block of Carmel Avenue during the night of Dec. 18.

Someone stole a 1/2-cord of wood from a driveway in the 700 block of Avila Place during the night of Dec. 14.

A number of property thefts from vehicles were reported.

During the night of Dec. 12, miscellaneous items were taken from a car parked in the 1700 block of Liberty Street. The next day, someone took the hubcaps from a vehicle parked in the 2600 block of Carquinez Avenue.

On Dec. 16, loose change was stolen from a car parked at Elm Street and Key Boulevard.

Five auto burglaries were reported that night; miscellaneous items were taken from a car parked in the 500 block of Kearney Street, cash and cassette tapes from a vehicle in the 7300 block of Gladys Avenue. Two cars were burglarized in the 1500 block of Lexington.

An in-dash stereo was stolen from one, a video camera from the other. Someone stole a car in the 1800 block of Liberty Street, unlocking the trunk and interior latch, but nothing was taken.

Also that night, someone stole a car in the 500 block of Lexington Avenue.

The next night, Dec. 17, a sleeping bag was taken from a vehicle parked in the 700 block of Terrace Drive. A stereo was taken earlier that day from a vehicle parked in the same block.

Also taken from a car was the 8600 block of Terrace Drive.

On Dec. 18, someone stole a stereo from a vehicle in the 100 block of Shevin Drive; that night, tapes were stolen from a car in the 2600 block of Brooks.

Vehicles reported stolen include a 1979 Mazda RX7 from the 100 block of Terrace Drive (Dec. 16), a 1986 Olds Cutlass from the 1800 block of Liberty Street (Dec. 16), a 1983 Toyota Corolla from the 5200 block of Cypress Avenue (Dec. 18), a 1988 Olds Cutlass from the 1500 block of South 56th Street (Dec. 18), a 1992 Chevy Cavalier from the 9800 block of Pablo Avenue (Dec. 19), and a Toyota pickup from the 1300 block of Richmond Street during the night of Dec. 19.

Vehicle thefts were also reported in the 100 block of Behrman Street and the 3300 block of Santa Clara Avenue.

A bike was taken from a pole to which it was attached in the 10900 block of San Pablo during the night of Dec. 22.

There were five shoplifting arrests reported at the Emporium, a Richmond man, a Richmond man, two Berkeley juveniles and an Oakland man.

## Letters

## Set the record straight

Editor:

On Dec. 10 The Journal published in its "Letters to the Editor" a letter from Dan Freudenthal in which he made some grossly exaggerated or untrue charges against me personally as well as a number of citizens who have joined with me to form the El Cerrito Citizens' Alliance. Ordinarily, I would choose to let such an attack pass, merely considering the source. However, due to the false and vicious nature of Mr. Freudenthal's statements, I feel I must rebut them.

The following are my personal responses to Mr. Freudenthal's charges and, therein, I speak only for myself and not necessarily for the El Cerrito Citizens' Alliance. The Alliance will issue a statement clarifying its positions on a number of issues in the near future.

Mr. Freudenthal maintains that he knows of a hidden six-point agenda of the Alliance, which he lists as follows:

1. "Keep taxes minimal regardless of needs." It would be foolish not to wish to keep taxes minimal considering the number of taxpayers who are existing on limited incomes. It is the responsibility of the city to justify the need and well-planned cost estimates of each project.

2. "Oppose Project Listen's city renewal proposals at all costs." Project Listen's recommendations should be considered one by one, considering that riding with their recommendations came an escalation of property taxes to the average homeowner of approximately \$700 per year in the next few years.

3. "Destroy or cripple the redevelopment program regardless of its merits."

Mr. Freudenthal is overlooking the fact that the Project Listen Task Force on Redevelopment presented to the city a report most critical of the Redevelopment Agency's/City Council's overly aggressive plunge into redevelopment. I do not profess to be an authority on redevelopment, but I daresay there are a number of El Cerrito citizens, including those who sat on the Redevelopment Task Force, who would be more than willing to debate Mr. Freudenthal on the merits of redevelopment as opposed to its financial imbalances.

4. "Cut staff to pieces come what may as it

privatizes basic city functions."

Never have I in any way suggested that the city "cut its staff to pieces," or made any recommendations to the City Council encouraging layoffs of city employees.

5. "Reduce salaries, destroy employee unions."

This is the most untrue and libelous statement anyone could make against me. I am, and have always been, for the working man. I served for many years as a union officer at my place of employment, striving to improve working conditions. I want El Cerrito city employees, above all, to know the absolute untruth of this statement. My arguments may be against the overly generous salary/benefits packages of upper city management, but never against the working man.

6. "Reestablish the 'good old days' when El Cerrito was a lily white Christian community in the image of the two 'Pats,' Robertson and Buchanan."

I haven't the foggiest notion as to where Mr. Freudenthal dreamed this one up. To begin, the "good old" days of El Cerrito were far from "Christian," as any El Cerrito historian will concur.

Furthermore, the religious persuasion of anyone, either in the El Cerrito Citizens' Alliance or in all of El Cerrito, for that matter, does not enter my mind, or the mind of any other member of the Alliance. It is a matter that has only been brought up by Mr. Freudenthal. I sincerely hope that Mr. Freudenthal's choice of the words "lily white" do not carry with them any racial connotation. If so, the citizens of El Cerrito may rest assured that the Alliance is not composed of only Caucasians, but is open to anyone who wishes to join. Our only agenda is as Mr. Freudenthal quoted early in his letter.

Finally, if there is any opposition to the tax/bond issues on the March ballot, it is based on careful study of the issues and not upon Mr. Freudenthal's "rubber stamp" of approval of any and all proposals emanating from the two out of three task forces which he chooses to support.

It is hard to believe that Mr. Freudenthal is the same person who recently rose at a council meeting and sermonized that "everyone should follow the Golden Rule." It is also difficult to accept his pathetic viewpoint that "anyone who opposes me must be destroyed." I am sure that, in this wonderful

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# Bringing the healing benefits of animals into hospitals

By Tara Shioya

Six-year old Matthew leaned forward from his wheelchair to pet George, a dog visiting Children's Hospital Oakland.

Laughing, he slowly stroked the dog with a shaking left hand that, with each caress, became steadier and more sure.

Matthew was hit by a car three months ago, suffering nerve damage to his left side.

The last time the animals came, his left hand shook so violently he

The Albany-based Friendship Foundation has 60 two-legged and 45 four-legged volunteers. While most of the animals are dogs, other pet volunteers include a cat, rabbits, guinea pigs and a miniature horse.

"Patients really enjoy the one-to-one visits with the animals," said Ginny Kamp, recreation therapist at Alta Bates Medical Center.

"It's very soothing."

Foundation volunteer coordinator Joyce Brown brings her two

**'You walk out of a visit feeling very good about what you've done for someone, and what your pet has done. It's very gratifying.'**

—VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR JOYCE BROWN

could barely pet them.

This time Matthew caressed each of the three animals with ease.

Matthew is one of more than 500 patients at hospitals and care facilities in the East Bay visited by the Friendship Foundation, a therapy group that brings animals to patients of all ages.

The last five years have seen a dramatic rise in the demand for animal-assisted therapy in the U.S. Today, nearly 500 hospitals have similar programs.

That number has grown ten-fold since 1987, according to the Delta Society, a national animal-assisted therapy group.

New scientific studies have confirmed anecdotal evidence of the benefits of animal-assisted therapy.

Several studies in the United States, Canada and Australia have linked pet ownership to better health.

Results from recent studies conducted in the U.S. found that pet owners were less prone to heart disease and lived longer than those without furry friends.

dogs and cat on visits.

She occasionally loans her cat or dogs to volunteers without pets for hospital visits.

"You walk out of a visit feeling very good about what you've done for someone, and what your pet has done," Brown said. "It's very gratifying."

In selecting animals for the program, the Friendship Foundation follows strict guidelines.

Pets must go through a three-stage testing process.

Volunteer veterinarians give the animals a health exam, followed by check-ups every six months.

Then the animals are tested to see how they get along with other animals and people.

The vets administer a pain test, by pulling a tuft of fur or pinching between the paw pads, to see if the animal is forgiving, or becomes scared or hostile.

A probationary visit is the final stage, but even then Brown says that the animals must behave well.

"Our animals have to be on their best behavior at all times," she said.



In a hospital a big dog can do plenty to brighten the day of a small person

"Especially in facilities where patients are very weak."

If an animal begins to act nervous, it is immediately taken away.

The foundation typically visits in groups of four or five volunteers. The visits generally last one hour because the animals become tired, Brown said.

Founded in 1987, the non-profit group visits nine facilities once or twice a month.

These include Children's Hos-

pital, Alta Bates Medical Center and the Alzheimer's Center.

During a recent visit to the Salem-Lutheran retirement home in Oakland, two German shepherds, a bearded collie, a cat and a guinea pig came along.

The dogs, wearing turquoise kerchiefs sporting the Friendship Foundation logo, seemed eager to please.

Jonathan, the collie, waited patiently as his owner, Melissa

Holdrich, placed a pair of light-up antennae on his shaggy grey and white head.

"He truly believes everyone was put on this earth to pet him," said Holdrich, as Jonathan, his tail wagging madly, nuzzled up to 78-year old Jean Crow.

"What I like best is that we actually get to touch the animals," said four-year resident Crow, running her fingers through Jonathan's long coat.

Animals encourage healing in many ways, said Maureen Fredricks, deputy director of the Washington-based Delta Society.

"The animals create a sense of safety and well being, which reduces stress and lowers blood pressure," said Fredricks, a social worker and animal-assisted therapist since 1977.

Less demanding than people, animals are good motivators for physical therapy patients, Fredricks said.

A patient can more easily improve at his or her own pace, because an animal won't criticize or demand better performance, she said.

"Animals don't react differently toward people with a physical deformity or a physical need," Fredricks added.

Fredricks said that animals can help patients recover basic coordination and motor skills, as patients pet animals or throw balls for dogs to fetch.

Psychologically, the animals can enhance therapy.

Children relate to animals as peers, tending to feel safer and react more freely.

"Abused children are often more willing to talk to an animal rather than a therapist," said Fredricks.

"Often a therapist will sit in the room and act as a go between, and talk through the animal."

Tom Collins, child life specialist at Children's Hospital in Oakland, said the animal visits are a stimulating, therapeutic experience.

Collins coordinated the Friendship Foundation visits to Children's in Oakland because he liked the results of a similar program when he worked at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

"It's a motivator to get the kids moving," said Collins, watching 14-year old Melanie, who was recovering from abdominal surgery, walk toward the playroom with her little sister to visit the animals.

A nurse had been trying all day to entice Melanie out of bed.

But within minutes of the animals' arrival, Melanie was up and walking.

"I would love to have a resident animal," said Collins.

"It would be difficult. But it would be wonderful."

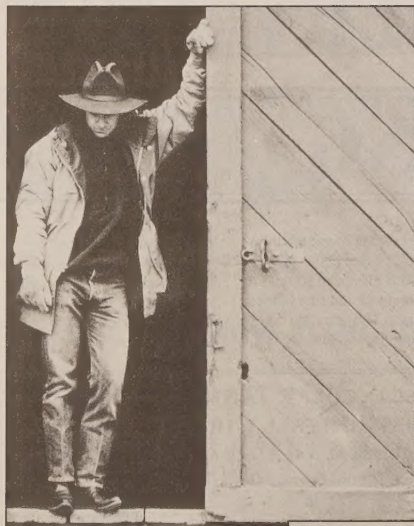
Though some doctors may question the long-term benefits of the pet therapy, most patients are instantly heartened by the animals.

At Summit North, an acute geriatric care unit, volunteer Mary Burke took her papillon, George, to visit one man who was seriously ill.

"He looked so sad and lonely," Burke said.

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## New Year's Calender

Note: It is a good idea to phone ahead to determine ticket availability.

**ASHKENAZ** — New Year's Eve Party, 9 p.m. Featuring B.A.B.E.S., Edessa Power Block, Balkan Appliances. \$7. 1317 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. 525-5054.

**BERKELEY SQUARE** — New Year's Eve Gala, 10 p.m. With the Bluchunks. The evening includes champagne and party favors. \$10 to \$12. 1333 University Ave., Berkeley. 841-6555.

**LARRY BLAKE'S** — New Year's Eve with Terry Hanck and The Soul Rockers, 9 p.m. \$17 includes hors d'oeuvres, party favors and champagne at midnight. 2367 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. 848-0886.

**THE CALIFORNIA BALLROOM** — New Year's Eve Extravaganza, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. This semi-formal celebration features hosted cocktails, full buffet, music and dancing. \$55. 1736 Franklin St., Oakland. (415) 512-1255.

**CLAREMONT RESORT** — All events include party favors and a midnight Champagne Toast.

**CLAREMONT BALLROOM** — New Year's Eve Black Tie Dinner Dance, 7 p.m. Evening includes dinner and dancing to Pamela Pollard and the Rhythm, a six piece band playing favorites from the '30s to the '60s. Dinner includes four courses with trio of lobster tail, veal and beef tournedos. Non-smoking, black-tie optional. Party, 7 p.m.; dinner, 8 p.m.; dancing until 12:30 a.m. \$149 per person (includes double occupancy-booked guestroom, bottle of California champagne), plus tax and gratuity.

**PAVILION DINING ROOM** — New Year's Eve Dinner Dance, 7 p.m. Evening includes a five-course dinner with dancing to the music of Future Perfect, playing rhythm and blues and jazz. Menu includes entree choice of salmon, lamb or filet of beef. Dinner seatings on the hour and half hour from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jacket and tie required at this non-smoking party. \$164.50 per person (includes double occupancy-booked guestroom, bottle of California champagne), plus tax and gratuity.

**TERRACE LOUNGE** — New Year's Eve Hors d'oeuvre Party. This event includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and sumptuous desserts. Featuring George Johnson on piano from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and dancing to the Dinos with favorite oldies from 9:30 p.m. to 1:15 a.m. Smoking permitted; jacket and tie suggested for gentlemen. \$124.50 per person (includes double occupancy-booked guestroom, bottle of

California champagne), plus tax and gratuity. 41 Tunnel Road, Berkeley. Reservations required. 843-7924.

**FREIGHT AND SALVAGE** — New Year's Eve Bluegrass Bash, Dec. 31. Featuring the All Girl Boys and the Rhythm Rascals. \$12 includes complimentary champagne, noisemakers and hats. Sunday through Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m. 1111 Addison St., Berkeley. 548-1761.

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS** — "Passport '93," 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. A black-tie preferred gathering with dancing to the music of Tony Sparks of Close Cut Productions. Evening includes streamers, hors d'oeuvres and a midnight countdown. Presented by All Seasons Ski Club as a benefit to raise money to teach Bay Area youth to snow ski. \$25. Turf Club, Golden Gate Fields, 1100 East Shore Highway, Albany. 762-BASS.

**HS LORDSHIPS RESTAURANT** — "New Year's Eve on the Bay," 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Enjoy an evening which includes hors d'oeuvres and no-host cocktails at 7 p.m. and a seafood and prime rib dinner buffet from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. At 9 p.m. Nepata Mero and the New Moon Band take the stage. Included are a midnight countdown, Mums Champagne Toast, favors and a balloon drop. \$150 per couple. 199 Seawall Drive, Berkeley. Reservations required. 843-2733.

**KIMBALL SEAST** — New Year's Eve Dinner and Show, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Featuring a special dinner, contemporary jazz pianist David Benoit, party favors, a midnight countdown and champagne toast. Dinner seating from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; show at 9:30 p.m. \$100 dinner and show; \$50 show only. 5800 Shellmound St., Emeryville. 658-2555 or 762-BASS.

**OAKLAND CONVENTION CENTER** — "1993, Here and Now," 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. This New Year's Eve Explosion features two rooms of dancing to disc jockey selections. Room One features DJ Tony Valera playing Wild 107 hits; Russell Gatewood spins tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s in Room Two. Evening includes hats, horns, confetti, noisemakers and two midnight balloon drops. Black tie optional; dress attire required. \$19.93. Exhibit Hall West, 10th and Broadway, Oakland. 762-BASS.

**OMNI** — New Year's Eve Bash, 9 p.m. With Fungo Mungo. \$17 to \$19. 4799 Shattuck Ave., Oakland. 547-7655.

**OTHER CAFE** — "New Year's Comedy," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Featur-

## New York Times Crossword Puzzle

### LOGOGRIPHS

BY ERNST THEIMER/EDITED BY EUGENE T. MALESKA

#### ACROSS

1 "... care'll kill —": Jonson

5 Traveler

10 Petruccio, for one

15 Break

19 Singer Vikki from El Paso

20 Philippine fetish

21 "— Lucy"

22 Residence

23 Engine cooler

27 23 & 41 Across; 78 & 100 Across; 58 Across and its clue

28 Excessive

29 Most curious

30 Like the fairy-tale duckling

31 Resource

32 Sole

33 Name

36 "Vissi d'—": Puccini aria

37 Lose color

38 Indian sheep

41 Why 23 Across needed repair

47 Magnifier

48 Antipodean soldier

49 Car part

50 Grandma Moses

51 Have a bawl

52 Log

53 Ground hominy

54 Male deer

55 Panay native

56 Rent

57 Makes amends

58 Smart curing utensil

64 Hummeling machines

65 Eats

66 Catfish or Cannery

67 Twin crystal

68 Osprey's kin

69 Mopsus and Calchas

71 Set

74 Gudrun's husband

75 Latvian seaport

76 Sri Lankan aborigine

77 Eden discard

78 An 1849 event

83 Double curve

84 Religious faction

85 Bedfellow

86 External

87 Exclamations of triumph

88 Fashions

90 Dray

92 Short sock

95 Shiny fabric

96 Cement component

100 Sour-grapes comment on 78 Across

103 Get one's goat

104 Middle East ruler

105 Hiatus

106 "—kleine Nachtmusik"

107 Algerian port

108 Slender

109 Las Vegas natural

110 Rigel or Betelgeuse

**DOWN**

1 Recorded proceedings

2 Famed lyricist

3 Sector

4 Chevrotains' genus

5 Deadly

6 Rootlessness

7 Edges

8 W.W. II sphere of action

9 Vigorous

10 Diacritical mark

11 Alaskan islander

12 Oliver Twist's entreaty

13 Señora Peron

14 Calif. beach

15 Disreputable

16 Observe

17 Alvin

Childress's TV role

18 Jaunty

24 Prodding person

25 Atlas feature

26 Flâneur

31 In back

32 Popish Plot fabricator

33 Steatite

34 Brain passage

35 Theater award

36 Wood-trimming tool

37 Weaken

38 Voiced

39 Depends

40 "Then hey for —": Burns

42 Devout interest?

43 Dido

44 Pester

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46 Majorette's wand

52 Tidal bore

53 Heredity factors

54 Frets

56 Straight

57 Ethically neutral

58 Mower paths

59 Sam and Tom

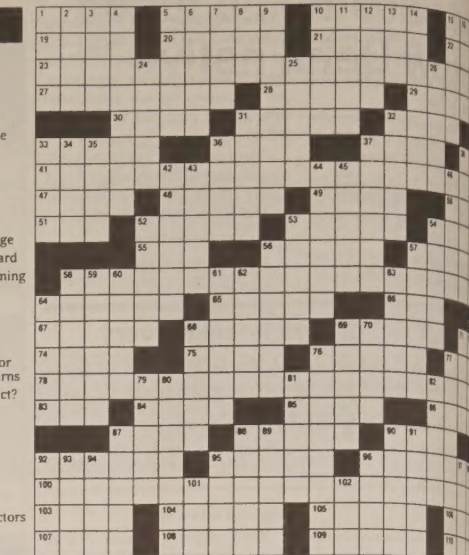
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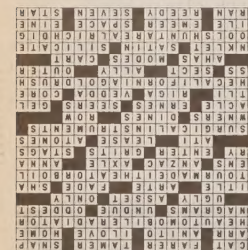
62 Special vocabulary

63 Skin irritation

64 Timber tree of Central America



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| 68 Several Danish kings      | 77 Supports of sorts             | 88 Won at chess     | 95 No-Knock          |
| 69 Barking circus performers | 79 Sackcloth's partner           | 89 Sea lion, e.g.   | 96 Chorus            |
| 70 Tense                     | 80 Pendulous part of a dog's ear | 90 Mythical siren   | 97 Thru-hole         |
| 71 Style, taste: Fr.         | 81 Lowest point                  | 91 E.T. or Alf      | 98 Actress from '60s |
| 72 Gaelic                    | 82 Kind of hairo                 | 92 Kind of hairo    | 99 Elmer             |
| 73 Annealing oven            | 83 Roulette bet                  | 93 Roulette bet     | 100 Jammer           |
| 76 Contemplability           | 87 George or Gracie              | 94 Often-chewed nut | 101 Jammer           |
|                              |                                  |                     | 102 Minor            |



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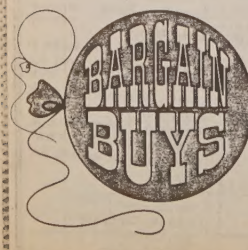
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# HS Student of the Month

## Bright academic future for New Delhi native

**Mary Mortimer**

A quiet unassuming manner, perhaps a characteristic of her Indian heritage, contributes to Ekta Narula's unpretentious sophistication and belies the many qualities which are used to describe her by those who know her well.

Born in New Delhi, she arrived in America at age 3 when her parents came here to seek opportunity for a better life.

Ekta speaks with admiration and respect of her parents' efforts and accomplishments in establishing a comfortable life for their family which, besides Ekta, includes two younger daughters.

Her mother, a trained nurse, was granted a U.S. visa to help in the need for nurses in this country.

Her father quickly learned computer technology and now has his own successful computer business.

From her early travel experiences, she has been able to take her family back to India where she has relatives, travel is a thread which weaves through Ekta's life and interests.

She says the trips to India have been important in helping her maintain close contact with her native culture.

She speaks fluent Hindi and for several years studied Kathak, the classical Indian dance.

However, her international horizons were broadened last summer when, as an American Field Service (AFS) exchange student, she enjoyed a two-month stay in

Italy.

Her face lights up when she says it was one of the best experiences of her life.

Most of her time was spent in Salerno with a wonderful family who lived on the Mediterranean coast.

One of the fringe benefits was going to the beach everyday.

Later in the summer, she spent two weeks in Rome living in a monastery with a group of students and participating in an archaeological dig of Etruscan tombs.

However, as much as she enjoyed learning the language and culture of Italy, she feels that the most valuable part of the experience was the friends she made.

She plans to go back after graduation and is now studying Italian in preparation for subsequent trips.

At Albany High Ekta has maintained an exemplary academic standing while actively participating in the Hispanic Club and the American Field Service club.

She is currently president of the ASG (Albany Student Government) which organized Spirit Week, activities for homecoming, and helped organize the Teen Fest and Fashion Show, part of the high school drug and alcohol prevention program which offers alternative activities to students.

Not only is Ekta admired and respected by fellow students, she is held in high esteem by her teachers and the high school staff.

Excerpting one of her teacher's comments, "I have taught her (Ekta) every year that she has been at



**Ekta Narula**

Albany High.

"She is among the top 2 percent of my career as to academic achievement, respect for learning, and culture."

"She stands out as dignified, elegant and refined."

"She is kind, patient and extremely empathic."

Another teacher commented that Ekta is smart, open minded, willing to face a challenge, thoughtful, modest, serious minded, generous spirited and beautiful.

Her academic accomplishments support her intentions to attend a highly academic university to prepare for a career in either international relations or a field of medicine.

She hopes to take a university program which includes a minor in Italian.

Besides pursuing a challenging career, Ekta's longrange plans also include opportunities to travel, with the possibility of living in Europe for a few years.

According to those who know Ekta, her plans are certainly within her capabilities.

We wish her continued success.

## El Cerrito Newsline

### 1992: A good year for community-assisted projects

By Eileen Duffy

As 1992 draws to a close, it is time to look back at this year and to plan for 1993.

#### A look back at 1992

The past year has been difficult both for our community and for the city government, and it is easy to overlook the many good things that happened. It is even more important, therefore, that we take the time to look back at our accomplishments and to take pride in them. Here is just a sample of what we, working together, managed to do in 1992:

- **Project Listen (Round II)** successfully completed and largely implemented.
- **Ohlone Greenway** established and made beautiful through a volunteer community tree-planting project.
- **Friends of the El Cerrito Pool** keep the community pool open year-round.
- **Citizens for El Cerrito 2000** raised \$52,000 for the Fire Hazard Reduction Program.
- **City and community** take a pro-active approach to potential fire danger:

- East Bay Regional Park District restores fire trails in Wildcat Canyon due to community and city demand.
- Aggressive weed abatement program is concluded successfully.
- City action in Canyon Trail Park and citizen action in Huber Park make neighborhoods safer.
- Fire hazard reduction work in Hillside Natural Area underway.
- **Target Store** opens and is doing well; Del Norte Place apartments are being rented and stores are starting to open; construction of Home Depot is well underway.
- **First year of five-year street maintenance plan** completed.
- **City's financial and property management systems** improved significantly.
- **School recycling program** started and working smoothly.



smoothly.

- Council adopted the Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element of the General Plan.
- Audit of city financial records completed on time and with good results.
- The City financial crisis managed with respect and creativity:

- Employees whose positions were eliminated were given help in finding alternative employment.
- Community Center now is self-supporting.
- Police department is on the verge of entering into an improved and more economical dispatching system.
- Good service levels maintained in spite of reduced staff.
- With community support, the City Council has taken steps to place four measures on the March 1993 ballot to begin reconstructing the city's storm drain system and to improve public safety.

The citizens and the city should be proud of these accomplishments and every member of this community who helped to make these and other accomplishments possible should pat themselves on the back for a job well done.

#### Plans for 1993

Plans to reconstruct failing storm drains, to continue the Fire Hazard Reduction Program and to provide a safe, efficient work environment for public safety employees and therefore a safe community, depend upon the passage of four ballot measure that will appear on the March ballot.

The March ballot provides you with the opportunity to advise the City Council how you feel about these issues. Please read the ballot arguments and vote. If you have not participated in some way up to now, it's not too late. Your help is needed in 1993. Make a New Year's resolution to get involved. For more information about volunteer opportunities with the City of El Cerrito, please call Eileen Duffy at 215-4300.

The City Council and city staff will strive to continue their policy of open communications with the public and the press and to ensure that El Cerrito continued to be a great place to live, to work, to learn and to have fun.

Happy New Year!

## You better shop around — for credit cards

Credit card customers can take advantage of record low interest rates if they're willing to shop around for the card companies offering the best deals, according to a Consumer Action survey released this week.

The San Francisco consumer advocacy group found one bank offering a rock bottom 8 percent interest rate, but California customers have to go out-of-state to take advantage of such credit card

bargains.

While most major banks are still charging 19.8 percent on their standard credit cards, competitive institutions have matched their rates more closely to the current prime lending rate, which is now 6 percent.

Arkansas Federal Credit Card Services' 8 percent rate was the lowest charged among 80 cards compared in the December issue of Consumer Action News.

For the first time, Consumer Action's survey includes information on banks which give their customers with very good credit records a "preferred" card with lower interest.

Consumers can obtain free copies of the survey by sending a self-addressed, business-size envelope with 52 cents postage to: Consumer Action Credit Cards, 116 New Montgomery St., Suite 233, San Francisco, CA 94105.

## Obituary

### Lawrence A. Rosano

Memorial services were held earlier this week for Lawrence A. Rosano, who died Dec. 26 in Placerville.

He is survived by his wife,

Jeannie; sons, Jack of Albany and Tom of Orlando, Fla.; daughters, Suzanne Dawson of Mobile, AL, and Josleen of New York City.

He is also survived by nine

grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. Rosano retired from the Berkeley Fire Department as a captain in 1967.

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## Albany Chamber of Commerce

### New manager of Solano Avenue Citibank says his is the place for small businesses

By Fern Luoma

With 11 years of banking experience, Essie Nayeri has come to Albany to manage Citibank, 1377 Solano Ave.

Having managed branches in Berkeley, El Cerrito and Alameda, Nayeri is anxious to increase the Albany branch's business base as well as the community's awareness of the bank's services.

Nayeri encourages customers to become aware of all of the services offered.

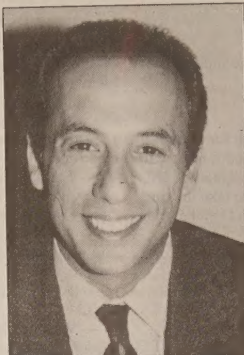
Some are checking accounts, 24-hour customer service with a representative (you will be speaking to a real person) who will assist with banking inquiries and transactions.

Other services include travelers checks, safe deposit boxes, credit card payments, home mortgages, refinancing, home equities and lines of credit.

The branch has a licensed investment consultant, with years of experience, who will provide financial services at no charge.

Nayeri stresses how his staff concentrates on service for customers.

"This bank is the best in banking for small businesses," Nayeri proudly states.



Essie Nayeri of Citibank

A nature lover, he and his wife, Julie, enjoy nature walks, gardening, music and reading.

Nayeri especially likes to photograph scenic nature.

Final raffle prizes donated for the Albany Day at the Races, co-sponsored by Golden Gate Fields and the Albany Chamber of Commerce, have been donated by the Albany Coin Exchange, Albany YMCA, Richard's Jewelers and Melon Dash.

Albany Coin Exchange's donation is a United States 1992 \$10

gold coin worth \$100.

A \$30 membership and 16 class cards worth \$98 is pledged by the YMCA; Richard's Jewelers has donated a fashion style Seiko quartz watch valued at \$163, and Melon Dash's \$100 gift certificate is for teaching swimming to Adults Afraid in Water.

There are 37 prizes to be won in the March 6 drawing.

Tickets will be available in early January to be sold by Albany's non-profit organizations.

Golden Gate Fields' opening day for the 1993 season has been changed to Friday, Jan. 29, instead of the originally scheduled opener in February.

There were 355 I Love Albany buttons in a jar placed in the Chamber of Commerce's window where people tried to guess the correct number to win.

Prizes were four disposable Kodak cameras were donated by Refractions; four Albany T-shirts from the Albany Little League; a pint of ice cream from I Love Ice Cream, and a Prosperity Tree from Jewel's Corner.

The winners are Vivian Kuhl, who missed the count by one number, James Knesal, Sue Wirth, Kevin Gross, Steven Peters, Betty

DeMeo, Carmen McMillan, Doug McWilliams, Jim Harris and Daniel Gallant.

Albany branch of The Mechanics Bank co-hosted with the Chamber of Commerce the annual Christmas Party for chamber members in mid December.

Bank manager Christine Forristall and chamber president Deirdre Wallace greeted 130 guests who enjoyed a buffet prepared by the chamber board of directors. Chairing the party were Elisabeth Bell and Edward Elliot. Patt and Jack Dempster also helped with the buffet.

As of Jan 1, the Miketa Baking wholesale company and the retail operation called Grace Baking will merge and be known as Grace Baking Company, according to Cindy Mitchell, co-owner with her husband, Glenn.

Cindy said the move allows the

company to streamline its internal operations and provide more time to focus on customers.

One of their stores is the Clock Bakery located at Solano and Kains avenues in Albany.

The Mitchells have hired Susan Merrill-Chun as the new pastry chef who left Cocolat to become one of the bakery's family.

Having added a new oven and two new delivery trucks, the Mitchells were able to meet an enormous demand on the day before Thanksgiving without a hitch.

They now have the capacity to provide early deliveries.

The bakery's new item is the focaccia — a ready-to-eat meal made of a thick crust with your choice of vegetable toppings.

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The Maternal and Child Health Services has made an effort to prevent diabetes complications in women bearing age. The California Maternal and Child Health Pilot Registry is trying to get all women, between the age of 40 and 44, who have diabetes.

The project, initially in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, will inform women how to prevent some of the complications of diabetes, provide information about related community services.

The information collected by the registry will be used to state plan improved services for women with diabetes. The will enroll participants in October 1992 and March 1993.

The for more information, the California Maternal and Child Health Diabetes Pilot Registry 642-1616.

Infants of women with diabetes face a high risk of having serious birth defects and perinatal complications, costly in terms of medical expenses and human suffering. Prevention is possible. Stringent diabetes care during pregnancy.

This approach to care has been shown to be a clinically sound and cost-effective way to reduce the high rate of birth defects and other complications of pregnancy in women with diabetes.

The project has received scale support and has been endorsed by the California Medical Association, the American Diabetes Association, the American College of Physicians, the California Society of Family Practitioners, the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The success of the project depends on the cooperation of individuals from many organizations that are in contact with women with diabetes. These organizations include local physicians, pharmacies, public health community clinics, and diabetes organizations. The will maintain a strict policy to protect the confidentiality of information collected. Participation is voluntary and enrollment.

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## 1992

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fighters were allegedly offered the shakes, but an ensuing citizen uproar caused the offers to be rescinded.

The city's personnel analyst and principal planner were reduced to half-time and the general clerk and secretary in Public Works and police dispatcher positions were eliminated.

The council also increased the real estate property transfer tax to \$6.50 per \$1,000 and added a tax on interstate and international telephone calls.

After doubling the Landscape and Lighting District to \$75 last year to finance the Library/Community Center shortfall, the city next year may be scouting around for money to pay for the 20-year sewer renewal program, estimated to be as high as \$500 per parcel, the recently-passed storm drain ordinance which could add another \$25 or so per year and other projects as yet unimagined.

## 1992 April Election

Five candidates campaigned to win three vacant seats on the Albany City Council in the April 14 municipal election. Incumbents Thelma Rubin and Bill Lewis were challenged by Mike Brodsky, Robert Good and Deirdre Wallace.

With the environment in general and the Albany waterfront in particular major campaign talking points, 2,893 or 31.2 percent of Albany's 9,249 eligible voters chose the three candidates endorsed by the Sierra Club. Physics professor Good won out over longtime Councilmember Lewis by 22 votes for the No. 3 spot in what had the look of an upset.

The final tally was Brodsky, 2,127; Rubin, 1,693; Good, 1,251; Lewis, 1,229; and Wallace, 1,194.

## Waterfront state park

Ardent supporters of the creation of a shoreline park held their breaths during the summer. Assemblyman Tom Bates' bill establishing a state park from the eastern end of the Bay Bridge north to the Richmond border lay on Governor Wilson's desk for months. Would he or wouldn't he sign it?

The suspense ended in October. The governor signed on the dotted line and, after 20 years of concerted effort, environmental activists celebrated victory at the Berkeley Marina.

Final authority for land acquisition, planning and operation of the new East Bay Shoreline State Park is now in the hands of the East Bay Regional Park District.

## Librarycommunity Center

Another longtime dream came true with the groundbreaking celebration in March for Albany's new Library/Community Center on the corner of Masonic and Marin. Though the afternoon was overcast, spirits were high as state and local luminaries plunged golden spades into the earth launching the long-awaited civic project.

Construction began in late September on the jewel in the crown of Albany city buildings and will be complete next September. The new 29,000 square-foot civic center will have two one-story wings



Police officers Art "The Lawman" Clemons and Bill "Elvis" Palmmini will tour the state in '92

topped off with a landmark tower at the entrance on Marin Avenue.

The 15,000 square-foot library wing on the Evelyn Street side replaces the 3,000 square-foot library on Solano Avenue built in 1952. The east wing will house a community center with class rooms, recreation offices and a multi-purpose room.

## New General Plan

In late November the Albany City Council adopted an all-new, state-mandated General Plan, setting city goals and policies through 2010. A four-year, \$200,000 city project, the new plan replaced the 1975 original.

With its basic aim to maintain the existing residential character of the city, the plan forecasts land use, traffic, housing, natural resource conservation, recreation and open space and community health and

safety.

In December the council implemented one of the new General Plan goals to reduce density on Albany Hill by extending until next fall an urgency ordinance halting development of about 40 acres on the hill. The building moratorium gives the city time to reassess development and zoning laws now in effect on the hill.

Because the present 12 to 18 unit per acre limit was set by the voter initiative Measure D in 1978, any proposed zoning changes will be put on the ballot for citizen approval in a special election next November.

## Curbing obstreperous behavior

An ordinance expanding curfew rules for minors loitering on city streets passed council first reading in August, but was sent back to the drawing board

following an outcry by teenagers, parents and foes of the scheme.

"Preventing a 17-year-old from taking after 10 p.m. is an idea I cannot accept," Councilmember Brodsky said, adding that he is philosophically opposed to the whole idea of a curfew.

Following a series of meetings held by Chief Larry Murdo and Brodsky in Albany, the curfew ordinance, presumably with revisions, will be taken up again by the council next year.

To the accompaniment of citizen grumbling they were too little too late or too much too soon, council this year passed two ordinances quelling noxious behavior by Albany citizens and their pets.

In January the council put sharp legal teeth in a noise ordinance designed to silence night makers including barking and whining dogs, vehicles, booming cars, burglar alarms and terous yelling in public parks.

In October Albany became a smoke-free city when the council passed a tough anti-smoking ordinance initiated by Councilmember Rubin to protect public health in general and the victims of hand smoke in particular.

The only dissenting voice on the council was non-smoker Councilmember Good, who called the ordinance "draconian." The statistics show ill effects of second-hand smoke "definitely," he said.

Violators will be fined \$50 to \$100 for the first offense, \$100 to \$500 for the second, and licenses will be revoked for three violations in a calendar year. Business owners who fear lost customers will receive reassurance from the council's special breakfast Jan. 21 when the no-smoking ordinance goes into effect.

## The Beat Goes On

Law enforcement in the city became more friendly in January when Police Chief Larry Murdo initiated a Community Oriented Policing (COP) program which put foot and bike cops on the beat. The police image as Mr. Neighborhood Guys did not, however, come before crime statistics, according to Murdo.

In late January the department released a tape of the catchy tune by Sgt. Arthur "The Lawman" Clemons, "Buckle Up." Detective "Elvis" Palmmini performed his true-to-life version of the late denizen of Graceland back in 1978. Clemons and Chief Murdo on bass guitar.

"Buckle Up" is singable, danceable and the message is true," said Palmmini of the song's seat belt safety.

Following up its original \$110,000 grant from Albany Police to promote Elvis gigs, the state's Traffic Safety at year's end added a "Child Seat Project" grant of \$503,427 to fund a road tour by "Elvis" Palmmini and the All Stars to 155 high schools in the nine Bay Area counties.

The performances at school assemblies, under a brand-new Clemons number called "The Other DUI," are designed to reduce teen driver fatalities.

## Seatbelt

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Cerrito P.D., this has also been the pattern in El Cerrito. And as far as the new law goes, "I haven't seen anything official on it yet, but we're going to start doing it Friday," Horgan said, adding that as of Tuesday, the traffic division had not yet discussed whether some type of grace period would be instituted in El Cerrito.

According to Horgan, it's not just children climbing around in cars that are easy to spot without seatbelts. Front seatbelts tend to hang straight when not in use, diagonally when being worn. Horgan said they're quite easy to see.

People do quickly buckle up when they've been pulled over for another violation, he said. "But we say, 'Nice try,' and most of the time they know

they've been caught."

As far as children are concerned, said Manuel, it is still required that any child under four or weighing under 40 pounds must be in a car seat.

"Only one condition must be present," he said. "If you are over four and weigh 38 pounds, you must be in an approved car seat. If you are two and weigh over 40 pounds, you must be in an approved car seat."

The law makes no differentiation between infant and toddler seats, he said. But Manuel said there are recommended positions that are more likely to save a child in a crash. Since infants can't support their bodies and hold themselves up, they are safer facing the seat, he said. Toddlers can face forward.

Manuel said penalties and fines will be increased only slightly with the new law.

## Task Force

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tions."

Kattchee said that in her almost six years of service in El Cerrito, a few new programs have been added or existing ones improved — such as pickup service at apartments and at the city's schools.

But no major new programs have been undertaken. Before that's done, she said, "we need to draw on the residents for their input."

One example is what to do about composting. Even in the SRRE, Kattchee said, that was left somewhat up in the air — with

either the city or Richmond Sanitary Service taking responsibility for it. Now, she said, the city does not have the necessary funding available, while the Richmond Sanitary Service program is "still not up and running."

For decisions like those, she said, the task force may have to come up with some new options.

The group will also evaluate El Cerrito's participation in other programs, she said, such as those that will be implemented by larger groups like the West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority of which El Cerrito is an active member.

## Richmond

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thigh) and that Joohn Choe is in fair condition.

Police were called to the apartment at 4973 Hartnett Ave. about 6:30 a.m. on a report of a domestic dispute. The caller reported that Choe was breaking up furniture in his former wife's bedroom and beating her. Sgt. Pon said the initial call for police was made by Yon Soon Choe. The second call, he said, was made by Amy Choe from an upstairs bedroom.

Richmond officers Leonard Garcia, 31, and David Haynes, 30, responded to the report and were either let in or went in the unlocked door, Pon said. The officers were moving up a narrow stairway when Jay Choe, 52, confronted them with a high-caliber rifle.

Each officer was shot in the head, according to Pon. Choe then apparently turned the gun on his wife, Yon Soon Choe, 42, and his son, Joohn, before shooting himself. The couple's 16-year-old girl Amy, who also attends El Cerrito High, escaped from the apartment just after the shooting began.

Another officer who arrived at the scene as the shots were fired retreated and called for additional police. Units from the California Highway Patrol, Contra Costa County sheriff, and the Pinole, Hercules, San Pablo, and El Cerrito police departments were called in to surround the complex.

Because police could not contact Haynes and Garcia on their portable radios, "we feared the worst and at least knew that they were injured."

Pon said a restraining order had been issued to keep Jay Choe away from his wife. He said Choe had numerous contacts with police and officers had been called to the apartment several times. Pon said it has been eight years since a Richmond officer has been killed in the line of duty.

Garcia, who is a Fairfield resident, had been with the police department for 6½ years. Haynes was married with two children and had worked for 4½

years with the Richmond department. He was on last week on patrol and was set to be transferred to juvenile detail next week. Haynes was a resident of Benicia.

"During any major situation of this type, an officer-involved shooting, we are called out," said Detective Lieutenant Scott Kirkland of El Cerrito P.D. (The two departments work together on a Mutual Aid basis.)

"There aren't enough personnel on the scene in any city to cover the necessities (under these circumstances)," Kirkland said, adding that the Richmond officers were emotionally upset by the loss of their fellow officers made outside their jurisdiction.

"Consequently, you rely on other jurisdictions to provide the support you need, allowing you to function as a department," he said.

Kirkland said that El Cerrito officers responded to the scene and helped to secure the area as well as offering other needed assistance. That, four officers helped all day with routine needs in Richmond, he said.

In response to the tragedy, Richmond George Livingston ordered flags on city buildings to be flown at half-staff.

A memorial fund has been set up for the two officers. The fund was established on the day through the branch of the Mechanics Fund 2200 MacDonal Ave.

Sgt. Pon said a memorial service is planned for later this week. According to Pon, counseling made available to officers who responded to the shooting or who may feel the need for help involved in the incident have already sought counseling. The officers followed standard procedures in responding "to what appears to have been an incredible situation," said Pon, adding they had weapons out but had not fired them.

## Letters

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wonderful community of El Cerrito, there is room for more than one point of view without the necessity of such vicious attacks upon one another.

I invite anyone, regardless of religious persuasion or ethnic background, to call 235-8834 for the real truth about the El Cerrito Citizens' Alliance and about me, for that matter.

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## In the Game



By Peter Mentor

## He's the greatest

Could there possibly be any better New Year's present than to have a healthy, happy Joe Montana throwing for the San Francisco 49ers again? Absolutely not. There is no other sports figure who means more to San Francisco and the Bay Area in general than No. 16, Mr. Super Bowl himself.

I'm sure I'm not the only person watching the game Monday night who didn't think, for at least a brief second or two, about Steve Young getting hurt in the playoffs and Joe Montana coming in to win the game and take the team to a fifth Super Bowl.

Nobody wants Steve Young to get injured, at least not badly. A broken little finger or a bad cold would do. Does this sound as bad to you as it does to me? I hate myself for even thinking it, but I think it and you probably did too.

Steve Young is a great player. He brought this team through the past two seasons and has as hard a job replacing a big star as George Seifert has had replacing Bill Walsh. Even with great success, no one has done it much better than Seifert and Young, they cannot live up to the legendary status applied to people who have already accomplished major feats and are gone or missing from the team.

Once you are gone, like Elvis, James Dean, Marilyn and Morrison, all your faults fade away into the mystique category and your greatness magnifies into "the legendary..."

The numbers on Young add up to Most Valuable Player in the NFL this season. The guy has achieved a 100-plus rating for two consecutive years, better than anyone. He can see the field better than he ever did, he finds his receivers, his ability to run scares the hell out of defensive coaches and he has a winning attitude.

Young's numbers add up to future Hall of Fame potential and any team would want him as their No. 1.

Joe is already a sure-bet Hall of Famer. He's Magical Montana, the man who can pull a rabbit out of his helmet at any time and always in the last two minutes.

Joe's charisma is bigger than numbers, although he has the matching set of statistics to go along with it. Joe brings to his team, the fans and the game an excitement impossible to match. He may have a few years left and there is no one who wouldn't want to see him achieve immortality with a fifth Super Bowl ring.

Everyone is talking trade and saying this is Joe's last year with the team and Monday was his last game at Candlestick. If so, couldn't he just have this last shot? Steve Young is the quarterback of the future. He is also fun to watch and a good guy. He will get his chances in the years to come.

Joe's time is limited. Montana may not be as good as he looked on Monday, especially since he was playing in an otherwise meaningless game against the Lions, a team that will watch the playoffs on television.

But he took some big hits and showed the world he's not a porcelain God. He made the passes in the rain and cold and they were caught. He tossed two touchdowns and it was like he never left.

It's easy to be greedy here. Assuming a win in the Super Bowl is a bad thing to do, especially looking back to last year. Then of course there is Steve Bono, who is more than capable of being the No. 1 if Young is hurt. Oh the problems we have here, deciding which All-Star QB to stick in there. It's great to be a 49ers fan.

## From hoop to hoop: glimpses of prep sports

By Peter Mentor

The sports year in review begins in the middle of the 1991-92 winter season and ends in the middle of the 1992-93 winter season. It doesn't quite follow the school year, but it wraps everything up nicely for the holidays.

The January to June segment shows the swan song of the high school seniors in the spring, the summer months a less structured form of sports, while the August to December segment recounts the emergence of a new group of top athletes making their mark in the fall and in the preseason of the winter sports.

In short, it gives us a slice of how life goes on regardless of time tables.

The Bay Valley Athletic League and the East Shore Athletic League provided some of the greatest highlights for Bay Area sports this past year. There were the usual highs and lows for the athletes from schools like Berkeley, El Cerrito, St. Mary's and Albany.

This may be the last year the leagues are together because of restructuring in the North Coast Section, so this could be the last full year of BVAL and ESAL competition as it has been since the inception of the leagues.

Here is a rundown of accomplishments from 1992 on a month-by-month basis:

## January

**Bad record, good rating:** Berkeley girls' basketball suffers through a 4-8 preseason, but emerges ranked 14 on the East Bay Prep Writers poll. Never count the defending state champions out.

**Zisman the Man:** Albany wrestler Tim Zisman came back from the Colton Invitational Tournament in Los Angeles with a first place after going 4-0. Zisman is the first Cougar wrestler in five years to accomplish that goal.

**Late Night Bowling:** Junior bowlers at Albany Bowl hit the pins until 5 a.m. in a 10-game marathon to earn scholarships and trophies.

**ESAL follies:** St. Mary's and Albany both find it rough to play against the leagues' best. The Cougars fall by 50 to Jason Kidd and the St. Joseph Pilots, while the Panthers go down by 24 to Bishop O'Dowd. St. Joseph also punished the Panthers in a 71-53 loss.

**One tough pin:** Lee Young bowls a 299 at Albany Bowl with a standing 5-pin denying him a masterpiece.

**Rucker's return:** Tandra Rucker, who led Berkeley to a Division I girls high school basketball title the year before, comes back to Berkeley with the Stanford Cardinal in a game against Cal. The Golden Bears win in an upset, but fans are happy to see the former Yellowjacket star at home again.

**Preseason:** The Yellowjacket girls start out 2-0 in the BVAL with consecutive wins over Antioch and Pittsburg. The Berkeley boys also climbed to 2-0 in the league, 8-7 overall, including an 83-58 blow-out of Pittsburg.

**Good news is bad news:** Berkeley girls basketball gets Linda Robinson and Alexis Hunter back, but the Yellowjackets lose their first league game to Ygnacio Valley in overtime.

**Great month:** The Yellowjacket boys go 5-0 in BVAL basketball and are in a tie for first place with De La Salle. Kevin Johnson is leading the team with his hot hand at scoring.

**Taylor-made:** Marty Taylor scores 37 points including four trifectas in Albany's 16-point win over Richmond. Meanwhile the Cougar girls go to 2-6 with a win against hapless Richmond.

## February

**Gauchos ride high:** El Cerrito girls basketball gets 22 points from sophomore Tanea Nelson to beat Carondelet and get back in the BVAL race.

**Brief relief:** Albany gets its first ESAL win after a 21-point victory over Encinal and a 89-73 win over Richmond, but the Cougar boys could continue the streak. O'Dowd, the No. 1 team in the Bay Area at

the time, beat Albany 88-51.

**Gaucha time:** El Cerrito beats Berkeley in boys' basketball on Curtis Porter's 36 point effort.

**Mirror image:** Berkeley girls hoops beat El Cerrito 72-27 to go 7-1 in the league. The Gauchos were limited to 19 points in the first three quarters.

**Two late goals not too late:** El Cerrito got goals from Corey Backer and Jeff Klahn to tie Clayton Val-

ley and end the season at 3-9-2. It was especially satisfying for the team to end on a positive note.

**OT OK:** Overtime at El Cerrito was pleasant for the Gaucha girls, who beat Clayton Valley on Angela Porter's free throws.

**Amber a gem:** Amber Lacey came through for the Yellowjacket girls with two good games to push the team to the top of the BVAL, but her ankle goes out when she

steps on a teammate's foot.

**No time to lose:** Berkeley boys lose a game with no time left on the clock as Ygnacio Valley scored from the free throw line to win 51-49.

**Panther eats Cougars:** Panther John Page scored 23 points as St. Mary's blew out Albany 91-49. The Cougars went to 6-7 with a rebounding win over Richmond in their next game.

**Porter carries Gauchos:** Curtis Porter scored 27 points in El Cerrito's narrow 77-76 win over Pittsburg to go 8-3 in the BVAL.

**Bowling for basketballs:** Bambi Bowling scored 24 points in the Yellowjacket girls' 75-42 win over Clayton Valley. Berkeley beats El Cerrito in the final league game to go 14-1 in the BVAL.

## March

**Top seeds for spring planting:** Berkeley (17-9 overall) gets the No. 1 seed in North Coast Section Division I girls' playoffs by a unanimous vote of the section coaches.

**Tight squeeze:** El Cerrito gets a 56-54 win over Piner in an elimination game for the final NCS spot. The next game doesn't go so well against St. Joseph, as the defending state champions win easily. The Pilots go on to win the state title again with Jason Kidd leading the way.

**Dragons:** Berkeley was playing one of its best games of the season against Bishop O'Dowd in the NCS quarterfinals, but the Dragons went on an 11-0 run in the fourth quarter to win 48-35. Berkeley finishes at 15-13, while O'Dowd goes on with a 25-4 record.

**Dancing on the big floor:** Albany boys' basketball gets a chance to play at the Oakland Coliseum Arena after beating Alameda 88-75. St. Elizabeth crushed the Cougars 91-67 in the ESAL finals, but the thrill of playing on the same floor as the Warriors and just getting to the finals was the highlight of the year for the team.

**Double OT provides triple championship:** Berkeley gets a 57-55 win over Montgomery to win the North Coast Section championship for the third consecutive year. Tammy Holmes banked in a shot with 1:23 left. Berkeley needed the win to get to the NorCal playoffs and a final pass to Linda Robinson went out of bounds with one second left. Montgomery got the ball deep in Berkeley's territory, but couldn't get a shot off and Berkeley had the victory.

**OT, again?:** Berkeley beats Archbishop Mitty 65-56 in overtime at the opening round of the NorCal playoffs. Lynda Robinson scores nine points in the overtime to lead the team and the Yellowjackets shut Mitty out in the extra period.

**No return:** The Yellowjackets miss an opportunity to win their third straight NorCal title after losing 56-50 to Monte Vista at the Oakland Coliseum Arena. Monte Vista (29-1) goes on to its first state title game, while Berkeley sits out for the first time in three years.

**OAL track invite:** St. Mary's and the Berkeley girls won at the Oakland Athletic League Invitational track meet. The Panthers had the highlight of the day as foursome Jesse Wilson, Damian Sullivan, Russell Hornsby and Rod Branch win the 1,600 relay in 3:16.13 for the fifth fastest time in the nation. The Berkeley girls won the Open title.

**Re-lax:** Berkeley comes back from a 6-2 deficit to beat O'Dowd 8-7 in lacrosse, avenging the loss the Dragons handed the Yellowjackets in the state semifinals the year before.

## April

**Griggs bags jackets:** El Cerrito pitcher Kwanza Griggs pitched a two-hitter in a 4-3 win over Berkeley. Yellowjacket pitcher Jot Splenda didn't allow an earned run and neither did Griggs, but the defense didn't back them up particularly well.

**Another great Gragg:** Albany pitcher Tessa Gragg lost her first game to O'Dowd, but the Cougar pitcher comes back with a win against St. Elizabeth and the Cougars go to 7-1.

## May

**King verdict:** St. Mary's had a lead in the track showdown with O'Dowd, but it was stopped halfway through so the Dragons could get home. The O'Dowd bus was stopped in Berkeley when protesters marched against the Rodney King verdict. Later the Panthers would win the meet and their sixth consecutive ESAL title when the meet was resumed.



St Mary's players got close to the Coliseum, but not quite in the door

## 1992: Prep year continues

## Summer

**Propick:** David Martin Kessler, a former Albany resident, signed with the California Angels baseball team.

**Olympic dream:** Sheila Hudson of Berkeley broke her own American record, winning the women's triple jump at the Olympic Track and Field Trials in New Orleans. Hudson's hop, skip and jump of 46' 8.25" was more than two feet longer than the second place competitor, but the women's triple jump is not contested at the Olympics.

**Olympic reality:** Cal-Berkeley athletes Regina Jacobs and Ken Flax made the Olympic team in track and field for the second time in their careers after strong performances at the Olympic Trials in New Orleans. Jacobs beat running legends Mary Decker-Slaney and Patti Sue Plumer to win the women's 1,500 meter final and Flax took third in the hammer throw despite a hip injury sustained in a hit-and-run car accident earlier in the year.

**Knuckling and chuckling:** Bob Hayes starts a marble club in El Cerrito, bringing a bit of his childhood to the children of today.

**Slammin' and jammin':** Top Gun, the local favorite 3-on-3 basketball team, won the 6-foot and under title at Mosswood park in Oakland. Henry Whitmore, a 1986 Berkeley High grad, along with O.C. Christopher, Rico Bailey and Junior Jones are the biggest of the little men in the two-day tourney.

**Lloyd's of Berkeley:** Berkeley hires Lloyd Higgins as the new athletic director to replace Jim Gulleddge. Money problems and disorganized programs are this former Texas Christian football player's biggest battles.

**Welcome to Berkeley:** Technical equipment is stolen from the Berkeley football office, leaving head coach Earl Moore without monitors, tape machines and walkie talkies for the season. Later in the season someone donated equipment for Moore to use, but case goes

unsolved.

**Pay to play:** Albany athletes must pay \$100 to play sports at the school for the major sports.

**Big leaguers in Little League:** Donte Benton hit two two-run home runs, an RBI double and a run-scoring single in one game, but his team lost 10-9 in the Junior Bantam championship to Mason McDuffie. Landon Baines tossed a one-hitter including 17 strikeouts during another game in Berkeley Recreational League play.

## September:

**O-for-crying-out-loud:** Berkeley

went of the win on a conversion attempt late in the fourth and was stopped, but a defensive penalty gives them a second chance and Dirk Lacey pops it for the 27-26 victory over Moreau.

**Goodbye Jose, hello Grier:** Grier Wiggins, a student at Malcolm X Elementary School in Berkeley, wins the Grand Slam-Oakland A's home run contest at Oakland Coliseum.

**Hope for the future:** Chris Hope takes over as the Berkeley tennis coach two weeks into the season. The assistant basketball coach is an avid tennis fan and



Berkeley High's girls hoop team — last year's winners

play with a football player's physique.

**No hope:** Berkeley moves a home football game to Antioch for the better gate receipts and gets mugged 48-8.

## October

**Revolving league door:** St. Mary's has a successful East Shore Athletic League opener with a 48-20 win at the expense of rival Albany.

**Berkeley over El Cerrito for the day:** Berkeley girls' tennis

Second chance win: El Cerrito

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# Spring

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**Win again:** Berkeley beat Bishop O'Dowd 14-7 in lacrosse for the No. 2 seed in the Northern California Junior Lacrosse Association playoffs.

**Almost but not quite:** Berkeley got a 10-9 lead with five minutes left in the NorCal lacrosse title game, but St. Ignatius scored three of the next four goals to move on to the state championship.

**No contest:** St. Mary's won 11 of 16 events and set the fastest 1,600 relay time in the state at the ESAL championships to qualify for North Coast.

**Perfection:** Berkeley boys' volleyball beats De La Salle in the BVAL finals to get the top ranking at North Coast. The Yellowjackets met De La Salle in the NCS finals and beat them again to go a perfect 26-0 for the season.

**Dynasty:** St. Mary's track won its second consecutive NCS track title and seventh in 13 years.

## June

**Watch the bouncing baton:** St. Mary's fearless 1,600 relay foursome of Branch, Hornsby, Wilson, and Sullivan ran a 3:12.83 in the state trials with nobody pushing them for the fifth fastest time in the nation.

The next day they dropped the baton on the final handoff and finished in the back. The disappointing race was the only downer in a fantastic season.

The Panthers won the league meet while keeping a 52 meet winning streak alive, won the sub-regional and the NCS Meet of Champions and had a group of athletes at the state meet.

# Fall

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and volleyball win easily over El Cerrito. Yellowjacket volleyball goes to 5-1, while Gauchos slip to 0-5. Gauchos tennis, under new head coach Norm Seraphin, falls to 0-6 in a rebuilding year.

**Moore to go?** Rumors arise that a petition is circulating to oust Berkeley head football coach Earl Moore.

Moore says he decided to step down before the season and is in good spirits despite a 64-6 loss to De La Salle.

**More on Moore:** Berkeley sheds the cloud of despair and beats Ygnacio Valley 26-9 at home for the Yellowjackets' first win of the season.

**Big game:** St. Mary's holds on to a 15-13 win over rival Bishop O'Dowd to maintain an undefeated status and the league lead.

**There's no place like home:** Albany has a successful homecoming game by beating Richmond 14-12 for the first league win.

## November

**The Avengers:** St. Mary's clinches the league title with an averaging 21-13 victory over Piedmont, the only team in the league to beat the Panthers a year before.

**Third for second:** St. Mary's runner Jordan Jarosz placed third overall in the ESAL cross country championships, giving the Panthers second place overall as a team behind O'Dowd.

**Second and third for first:** St. Mary's won the North Coast Section sub-regional meet at Garin Park on the 2-3 finishes by Jonevan Hornsby and Jordan Jarosz.

New to New Mexico: Amber

Lacey signed a letter of intent to play basketball at New Mexico State after receiving a full athletic scholarship.

**Wrap it up:** St. Mary's football wrapped up a perfect 7-0 league season and it's ninth consecutive win of the year with a 34-7 victory over Encinal.

**Final take?:** El Cerrito pulled out a 13-6 win over Berkeley in what may be the final meeting between these two football rivals. The Gauchos are moving out of Division I football and the league is splitting up after this school year.

**Moore gone:** Berkeley football coach Earl Moore steps down from the Yellowjacket program after two years on the job.

**Disappointment:** St. Mary's cross country finishes sixth in the NCS championship meet at Mills College.

**Jackets eliminated:** Berkeley girls volleyball gets the boot from the NCS tournament in the semifinal round against Santa Rosa.

**Panthers pounce:** St. Mary's football wins 21-14 over Alhambra, the team the Panthers lost to in the NCS finals the year before. Things look good for another trip to the Oakland Coliseum.

**Panther pride punished:** In what Panther football coach Dan Shaughnessy called one of the most devastating losses, St. Mary's 10-game winning streak ends in 41-6 to Los Lomas in the NCS semifinals. No return to the finals this year.

**Dedication prevails:** The Berkeley Cougars football team won the California Youth Football Midget Division state title and dedi-

cated the game to assistant coach Ronald Floyd, who died a week earlier. The Cougars went 12-0 and ended the season by beating the Sacramento Raiders 15-6.

## December

**Bad breaks:** Berkeley girls basketball loses Jenny Tom and Tasha Henneman in the same week.

Tom broke her collarbone when she ran into a player on the court and Henneman went down with a knee injury.

Both players are out for at least six weeks.

**Hot soles:** Berkeley boys' soccer begins season at 5-0 behind new head coach Ken Shadlen.

**Hot hoops:** El Cerrito boys' basketball is off to a 7-1 start. The Gauchos enter the Richmond Classic tournament at 5-0 and win the

first two games before falling in finals to Emery.

**Potential is there:** Berkeley boys' basketball has a new and a new attitude. Head Jesse Gossett takes over for Mitchell and team plays best season in first half against defeated McClymonds. The team come back to blow Berkeley the second half and Gossett says team they have to stay whole game.

**McLineman:** Matt McLin honored by the San Francisco Examiner as a first team all player out of all the teams in area.

**And the pins come down:** Albany senior Mike is more relaxed now than his fifth perfect 300 game in bowling.

# Rain, wind fail to dampen enthusiasm of bird counters

## Bay City News

A spokesman for the San Francisco Audubon Society's Christmas bird count says hardy tallies braved hail and wind and rain but were rewarded by spotting some 166 species of bird.

Spokesman Dan Murphy, compiler for the Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count, says 166 species were glimpsed in the wind and hail and rain, with 18 of those being "quite rare."

And this was the first year wild felines were being tallied. Murphy said at Lake Merced alone, 15 cat-feeding stations were counted, but the total number of cats is not yet available.

He said one tallier came upon a cryptic message at Land's End, where someone put a bird feeder about two feet above a cat-feeding station.

Murphy said this is the first time in the Audubon Society's 93-year history of Christmas bird counts, the single biggest international birding event of the year, that cats were counted by a chapter. He said the Golden Gate Chapter wants the information on cats so it can be used to help determine what effect the predation of felines might be having on the city's bird population.

Murphy said about 65 people divided into 16 teams were in the field counting, including one hardy soul who began at 5 a.m. looking for owls. One great horned owl and two barn owls were spotted and one elusive burrowing owl was spied at Candlestick Park, Murphy said.

Murphy says a counting team even took to the waters of the bay to count winged creatures. Most of the teams were in the field from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., "from dawn to dusk in rain and hail and wind," Murphy said.

The total number of birds counted will be available later, he said.

Despite the day's wind being the worst ever encountered in a bird count, Murphy said people did well spotting such a high number of species. The count would probably have been fantastic if there had been no wind, he said.

San Francisco's bird count fanned out into a 15-mile diameter area centered about a mile east of Lake Merced. Observers counted birds and cats in 16 areas. The counting area stretched from the North Anchorage of the Golden Gate Bridge and south to San Bruno Avenue in San Bruno.

This is the city's 10th annual bird count. The count is one of 1,650 similar tallies that occur from Guam to Canada, and from Alaska to Brazil between Dec. 14 through Jan. 2.

Information from the counts is used to develop data on the impact of tropical rainforest destruction and other environmental impacts on birds that breed in the United States and Canada but winter in tropical regions.

Last year, San Francisco's bird count resulted in the lowest count ever recorded, with 42,837 individuals birds representing 149 species spotted by 61 observers. According to Murphy, the individual bird count was about half of the all-time high recorded in 1986 of 95,942.

He attributed last year's low count to the absence of herring in San Francisco Bay, which reduced the count by about 20,000 to 30,000 seabirds. Other factors were a low-pressure front and the lingering effects of the 1990 freeze.

"It was a cold miserable day," he said, adding that birds don't tend to come out in such weather, preferring to roost. "It's too much trouble to fly and the insects are not active."

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## Enjoyable concert from fledgling civic orchestra

**The Oakland Civic Orchestra delivers a fine Peter and the Wolf.**

By Rocky Lepin

I always felt sorry for the duck. I grew up on Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, but the plight of the duck is not one of my happiest childhood memories. It was therefore with foreboding that I entered the Redwood Heights Community Center Dec. 20 to hear the Oakland Civic Orchestra's performance of the children's classic.

### Orchestra

My drooping spirits were lifted slightly by the brass quintet stationed in the foyer, greeting all who entered with festive fanfares. "Maybe this won't be so bad," I thought, gingerly shoving the duck theme that poignantly represents the duck's tragedy to the back burner of my brain.

The genial Enric Andrew Zappa, artistic director since founding the OCO last January with eight musicians that have since multiplied to 35, welcomed the packed house, then launched the orchestra into two Scott Joplin pieces, "The Chrysanthemum," and "Ragtime Dance."

I tried to concentrate, probing for weaknesses. This took about 30 seconds, as pitches written with precision sang out off-center with a number of instruments.

But the orchestra was peppy, and the pieces were played enthusiastically.

Then it was time for *Peter and the Wolf*.

It was narrated by David Tigner, a veteran of performances with several opera companies, the S.F. Symphony, and a solo role at Lincoln Center. Tigner is a big man, blurring over with gusto. Exuding confidence, his resonant basso introduced the instruments that represented the bird, the cat, the grandfather, Peter, the wolf, and the duck.

This was Tigner's first narration of the fable, and he extracted maximum drama from every

word, drawing from a seemingly depthless reservoir of oratorical effects. His recitation was such a tour de force that it gave me the courage almost to forget—the duck.

For their part, the soloists playing the animals expertly executed and interpreted their parts. Flutist Tracy Harvey played a perky, fluid bird, clarinetist Vicky Simpson a mellow, nimble cat, bassoonist Georgia Hughes a firm, commanding Grandfather, French horns Dan Bao, Ed Kartman and Rod Rasmussen a bold and ominous wolf, and Wendy Shiraki-Raphael hauntingly portrayed the changing vicissitudes of—the duck.

Two guest percussionists adroitly volleyed off the hunters' rifle shots.

The orchestra, playing Peter, had some fine moments, its ensemble holding together at virtually every point except when the violin section picked up the action, and then it invariably fell apart.

There were moments of startling impact such as when Peter warned the bird to fly into the tree, and the wolf circled the tree in strident frustration. Especially effective was the procession that led the wolf to the place it was apparently felt that wolves belong: the zoo.

And then, it came: the oboe played the plaintive theme of the duck—trapped inside the wolf's stomach, having been swallowed alive. Sniffing back a tear, I took it like an adult.

At intermission, a group of kids gathered around Zappa, and he let them experiment with his baton.

"The main thing," he stressed, ducking, "is to watch out for the eyeballs!"

Afterward we all sang "Happy Birthday" to violinist Max Drucker, who was 25, according to Zappa, but later declared himself 82 and proud.

The second half of the concert consisted of Dvorak's Cello Concerto in B Minor, with soloist Anne Lerner. A master's graduate

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## Radical, warmly human 'Nutcracker'

**The Dance Brigade has rethought every aspect of the ballet.**

By Renee Renouf

With each annual occurrence, *The Revolutionary Nutcracker Sweetie* is gradually becoming as much a Bay Area institution as the original music and production that is celebrates its century mark this year.

### Dance

*The Revolutionary Nutcracker Sweetie*'s sixth season at the Scottish Rite Temple was my first. How does one describe this cheeky irreverent, frequently apt parody of the elegant and affluent at Yuletide?

The usual aesthetics of dances in tutus and tights must be tossed out the window, because the contemporary world and its social mores has crept into a reworked scenario. Hold on to your hats.

Three homeless spirits wander on to stage with their costumes a cross between flower child, costume party and LSD vision. Nina Fichter, one of the director/choreographers, delivered "The Night Before Christmas" with consciousness-raising verse, accompanied by violinist Morgan Fichter and Doralyn Folse, a sign-language expert who was both lovely and eloquent in her mute explanations.

Clara became three. Instead of the daughter, they were servants. Head Clara was Maria Pendones, augmented by Sarah Crowell and Suzanne Nakamura. Nakamura was kept busy later on with all sorts of roles to display her healthy jump and glowing smile.

The new name for the Silberhaus was McGreed, and Krissy Keefer, another director/choreographer, was ably supported and augmented by Paul Parish. Parish who doubles as a dance critic, has a genuine flair for satire.

However, it was difficult to believe Parish with his gleeful elfin qualities could ever have been driven enough to corner the economy of the town as described in the prologue.

To add to the implausible, Drosselmeyer changed sexes and

sexual preferences. Kim Epifano literally roared onto stage on a motor bike driven by her girlfriend, Lolita Davidson.

To the consternation of Mother McGreed, Drosselmeyer befriended the Claras, did acrobatic turns on the floor, and sent Mother off for her second dose of multiple Valium pills. Obviously, Mother sensed more was yet to come.

Come it did, Drosselmeyer had a box of goodies, and the dolls which emerged belonged to a thoroughly non-Slavic, different world. This human universe comprised the Native American, danced by Gina Palcado who performed to a traditional Sioux song; Karen Elliot and Heather Baer borne aloft on trapeze swings doing splits and kicks with hayseed-toned abandon; Robert Moses with a dozen children dancing African Freedom for the Motherland.

After this preliminary taste, Sweetie moved on to Clara's solo with comments about the tenements somewhere south of the border from whence she immigrated. Then the Nutcracker rushed on in the dynamic form of Shakiri, a diminutive dynamo whose energy and verve motivated each energetic stride on very short legs.

Clara and the Nutcracker then eluded the Mouse King, danced by Guillermo Hernandez with numerous masks, great flourishes of evil and six spy mice. (That was more impressive than the usual three blind variety!)

A brief scene with Flamingos by the Lake preceded intermission. The theme of extinction of species introduced before the break continued in the production's visual high point, Underwater World, story and costumes constructed by Laurel Near.

It related the extinction of sea creatures by hunter and the species remaining sharing their radiant garments with those who came naked.

Eight dancing fish performed on aerial bars, sea shells clustered at the border of the lagoon, jelly fish scammed across the lagoon, and Nakamura made the Angelfish one of the glories of the scene.

What's a Nutcracker without



Heather Baer, left, and Kim Epifano in 'Nutcracker Sweetie'

the Sugar Plum Fairy? Krissy Keefer knows every production must have one, and she supplied this one with her own inimitable manner, and a tutu! But this Fairy was afraid to hope, or to resist.

Nakamura magically became airborne from her immediate past liquid depth. With her double, Sue Li-Jue, wafting around the balcony of that wonderful vintage auditorium, the stage was set for the battle scene with the Mouse King and his mice spies.

What we next were treated to is a battle between a big, bad celt czar and guerrillas as envisioned by Norte Americanos. The Angel of Resistance gave him predictably short shrift.

The victory dances which followed included the Aztec group Teo-Kali and AXIS, a group of six individuals who wheeled their chairs with impressive skill and

timing to a waltz.

That's the bare bones of the scenario, folks. It says nothing about the warmth and humanity wrapping itself around the inventive-musical support composed and directed by Mary Watkins. The score and the opening recitation might do well commercially recorded.

The Christmas story has a passage about there not being room at the Inn. Certainly the homeless remind us of the forlorn at this time of year.

So does *The Revolutionary Nutcracker Sweetie*. But it does more.

It affirms and practices inclusion. In its implausible rephrased scenario, it revolutionizes what can be considered subject matter for dance.

That makes it, of course, the Sweetie of the season.

## East Bay Events This Week

### Welcoming the rebirth of the Alice Arts Center

The city of Oakland's Alice Arts Center has finally been renovated and reopened; it was damaged in a 1989 quake. The building will house the Oakland Ballet, Oakland Ensemble Theatre, CitiCentre Dance Theatre, Dimensions Dance Theater and other groups and artists.

The ribbon cutting and speech making are over. It's time to celebrate and enjoy some art. Two major events are scheduled for this weekend—

#### Grand Opening Party on Saturday

This is both a benefit and a dance party. The benefit (which costs \$50) begins at 6 p.m. and includes a catered buffet, hosted bar and guided tours of the building. It's followed by three hours of dancing.

If you just want to dance, come at 9 p.m. and pay \$15. Dancing is on two floors. Music on the second floor will be provided by Linda Tillery, a soul singer of superb talents, performing with the Curtis Robinson Band. On the third floor it's the Afro-Cuban band Conjunto Cespedes. Tickets are available through BASS outlets (call 762-BASS).

This all happens Saturday at the center, 1428 Alice St. in downtown Oakland.

#### Open House and concert on Sunday

On Sunday from noon to 5:30 p.m., the center presents a free concert showcasing local artists in music that includes blues, "folklorico," Latin, gospel, jazz, Asian, Caribbean, salsa and music of other cultural styles.

Some of the artists are Altazor, a women's Latin music group; the West African Highlife Band with Ken Okulolo and C.K. Adzekpo; and Our Boys Steelpan Orchestra with musicians from Trinidad and Tobago. The performances will be in the center's 600-seat theater and in studio spaces throughout the center, which is at 1428 Alice St.

For more information on either event, call Oakland's Cultural Arts Division at 238-2103.

### Hangtown Jazz Company is back

The Hangtown Jazz Company plays at 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2619 Broadway, Oakland, as part of the church's First Sundays at Four series. The six-member band ranges from blues to gospel. They're bringing fresh arrangements of Fats Waller, Earl Hines and Isham Jones. Tickets are \$4 to \$6. Call 644-0116 for information.



**Painting the Coast Range.** Beginning Monday, a series of paintings by Jim Caldwell goes on display at the Gallery of the American Institute of Architects (East Bay Chapter), Suite 210 at Oakland City Center, 499 14th St. (between Broadway and Clay). Caldwell, who is a practicing architect based in Woodside, has painted the mountains west of Highway 280 on the Peninsula. The painting above is "Coast Range No. 1," 1992. The gallery is open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A reception for Caldwell is set for Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. For more information, call the AIA at 464-3600.

### Black Repertory Group opens season with Theodore Ward's 'Big White Fog'

The Berkeley Black Repertory Group opens its 28th season this week with Theodore Ward's *Big White Fog*, a play that chronicles the struggles of a South Side Chicago family from 1922 to 1932, from the peak of the Marcus Garvey movement to the depths of the Great Depression.

Written over 50 years ago, the play addresses issues that are still unresolved among African Americans today—the choice of nationalism, socialism or capitalism. The play has been a target of controversy since its opening in 1938. "Rarely discussed black leader Marcus Garvey's ideologies are of key issue in the play," a news release states, "rendering the event educational as well as entertaining."

Oji Blackston directs.

Thursday's opening performance is a fund-raiser with champagne reception beginning at 6 p.m.; tickets are \$20. Regular performances are Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 5 p.m.—through Feb. 7. Tickets are \$10 (but \$5 for matinees), with group rates available. The theater is at 3201 Adeline St. (between Ashby and Alcatraz). Call 652-2120 for more information.

### Jazz in Flight presents New Year's Eve lineup

The jazz-fostering organization Jazz in Flight is joining up with Gallery 552 to present Jazz in Flight's 10th annual New Year's Eve Party. The lineup includes George Cables and Arthur Blythe, James Newton, Craig Handy, John Heard and Eddie Marshall. The party starts at 8:30 p.m. at Gallery 552, located at 552 Vernon St., Oakland. Tickets are \$50, which covers appetizers and a midnight glass of champagne.

For more information, call Ken Schubert at 653-0822 or Jessica Felix at 547-2420.

### Sunday of opera at Venezia

Ristorante Venezia continues its series of Sunday opera recitals. Usually the singers perform from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. But this Sunday, they'll be part of the restaurant's New Year's celebration from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The singers are tenor Frank Ryken and soprano Judy Wing. The location is 1799 University Ave., Berkeley. Call 644-3093 for reservations or additional information.

### Dick Whittington at the Maybeck

Jazz pianist Dick Whittington appears the next three Sundays at the Maybeck Recital Hall. This Sunday, he appears in a two-piano concert with George Cables. The two will play solos and duets. On Jan. 10, Bruce Forman, billed as one of the world's top jazz guitarists, will be at the Maybeck with the Dick Whittington Trio. And on Jan. 17, legendary saxophonist John Handy will be joined by Whittington. Since the mid-1950s, according to the folks at the Maybeck, everybody who's heard Handy improvise has been moved by the experience.

Tickets for this Sunday's concert are \$20; tickets for the concerts on Jan. 10 and 17 are \$15. All are at 4 p.m. Call 848-3228 for tickets. The hall, in a house designed by Bernard Maybeck, is at 1537 Euclid Ave., Berkeley.

### Computer Art at Albany cafe

The Macintosh-generated computer art of Linda Thurston is on display through Jan. 31 at the Rendez-Vouz Cafe, 1389 Solano Ave., Albany. The display changes as the pieces are sold from the walls. Thurston describes it as "paintings printed as photographs."

# Oakland Ensemble Theatre's '93 season

The company is celebrating its return to the Alice Arts Center

Oakland Ensemble Theatre, returning as anchor tenant to the newly renovated Alice Arts Center in Oakland, will present a classic African-American play, a California premiere by the Carpetbag Theatre, a world premiere and a co-production with A Traveling Jewish Theatre during its 1993 season.

OET will open its "back on the block" season at the Alice Arts Center, 1428 Alice St. near 14th Street in downtown Oakland, with *The Colored Museum* by George C. Wolfe, directed by OET's producing director Sharon Walton.

The play will run Jan. 14 through Feb. 14, Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. with matinees on Saturdays at 2 p.m. and on Sundays at 3 p.m.

*The Colored Museum* is both a comic and satirical examination of the roots, heroes, behavior and aspirations of blacks in America — from the roots in slavery to the fiery radicalism of the 1960s. Playwright George C. Wolfe is also the adapter and director of *Spunk and Jelly's Last Jam*, a Tony-Award winning play currently on Broadway and starring Gregory Hines.

Sharon Walton, producing director of OET since June 1990, has directed plays for mixed Blood Theatre, ACT's Plays-in-Progress Series, and the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival.

OET closes out Black History Month (February) and opens Women's History Month (March) with Carpetbag Theatre's produc-

tion of *Dark Cowgirl and Pairie Queens*, written and directed by Linda Parris-Bailey. *Dark Cowgirls* opens Feb. 25 and runs through March 7.

*Dark Cowgirls* dramatizes the colorful lives of seven African-American women who lived in the American West between 1830 and 1890. The stories of these women's struggles and victories are woven together through beautiful harmonies of traditional African American songs.

Playwright Linda Parris-Bailey is executive director/artistic director of the Carpetbag Theatre, as well as an actress. Her credits as a playwright include *Cric? Crac!* and *Circus Maxim*. Her stage roles have ranged from Lady in Blue in *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf* and the woman in the safari in *Chamber Music*. Founded in 1970 in Knoxville, Tenn., Carpetbag Theatre is one of the oldest continually active African-American theater companies in the Southeast. OET is sponsoring the theater's first trip to the West Coast.

*I Witness*, by Mary Miller, winner of Dayton Playhouse's Futurefest '92 National Play Writing Contest, will receive its world premiere at OET April 15 through May 16.

*I Witness* is a drama which deals in part with a video camera and a taped killing of a black man by police. The play takes us inside the family of the man who has taped the killing and explores how the tape changes the life of

each family member forever.

Playwright Mary Miller has won five national awards (in addition to Futurefest for *I Witness*), including the National Fine Arts Play Writing Competition three years in a row.

The fourth and final production in OET's 1993 season will be *Crossing the Broken Bridge*, a co-production with A Traveling Jewish Theatre. It will open June 3 and run through June 13.

*Crossing the Broken Bridge*, created by performers Naomi Newman and John O'Neal in collaboration with director Steven Kent, uses the lens of African-American and Jewish relations to examine the forces that divide the human community.

Actress Naomi Newman, a founding member of A Traveling Jewish Theatre, is also a singer, playwright and director. For the past five years, she has been performing her one-woman show *Snake Talk: Urgent Messages from the Mother* at theaters and

universities.

ATJT was founded in 1978 to create an ensemble theater that would illuminate universal concerns through the specifics of Jewish experience.

The company has created eleven original works for the stage, toured taught workshops and produced a series of audio programs for broadcast on Public Radio.

Actor John O'Neal is also the artistic director of the Junebug Theater Project and director of Junebug Productions. O'Neal is the author of five plays and collaborator on several more, including *The Mozambique Caper* with the S.F. Mime Troupe.

Tickets for each individual OET production range from \$11 to \$25, with a 30 percent discount for a seasons subscription to all four plays.

For information and to buy single tickets and season subscriptions (charge-by-phone), call OET at 763-7744. ■

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of the S.F. Conservatory, Lerner plays and solos with several Bay Area orchestras.

In the early going, the orchestra occasionally buried her playing. But perhaps moved by the bittersweet beauty of the adagio, soloist and orchestra came together in its lyrical opening.

Consistently elegant when audible, Lerner was particularly adept in her solo passages in this movement. By the finale, she swept along as if her cello had wings.

After the free concert, there were bowls of free cookies. All in all the entertainment, funded in part by Oakland's Department of Parks and Recreation and in part by the musicians' own dues, was a friendly alternative to a gloomy winter day. ■

## Ansel Adams' UC photographs a revelation

By Carol Benet  
Bay City News

Clark Kerr, president of the University of California during the tumultuous 1960s, did more than settle disputes. He also commissioned photographer Ansel Adams to document the nine campuses of the UC system.

In "The University of Califor-

nia 125th Anniversary Exhibition: Ansel Adams Photographs the University of California at Berkeley," 60 of the 605 photos (out of some 6,000) are currently on display at the University Art Museum.

Not only did Adams capture the uniqueness of the campus, one of the most beautiful in the country, but he also photographed many of

its prominent faculty members. Photos of Nobel Prize winners such as Joel Hildebrand, Melvin Calvin and Edwin McMillan are placed next to shots of the elegant Campanile, Sather Gate and Memorial Stadium. Adams chronicles a performance of *Elektra* at the majestic Greek Theater.

As he always did, Adams captured many intimate views of uni-

versity life. The organ in Hertz Hall, an extensive urban renewal project, an old scale weighing a gold nugget are just a few of the isolated events and activities that he documents.

In one photo he shows space scientist Nello Pace next to one of his experimental monkeys. Animal rights activists might find this photo offensive, but the monkey

appears to have been treated with great love and care.

An interesting shot of an art exhibit in the old museum shows people viewing a painting by Belgian Surrealist Rene Magritte, whose retrospective was a smash at the Metropolitan Museum of Art this fall.

What is extraordinary about this exhibit is that one can view the photos than move outside the gallery to see the real buildings, noting additions made since the 1960s. Daily student-led tours of the campus start at the Student

Union building. Even those who think they know the campus will be surprised by all that is constantly changing.

The entire collection of photos and negatives at the University Archives, Bancroft Library. The exhibit runs through June 20 at the University Art Museum, Berkeley.

A book named *Familiar Light* (meaning "Let there be light") is another product of this fine collection of Ansel Adams' photos.

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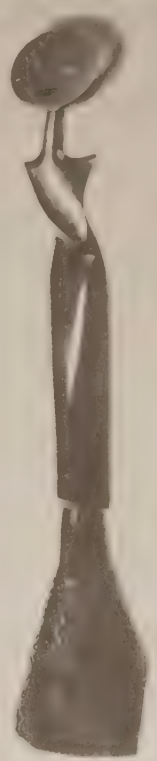
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## The Most Beautiful

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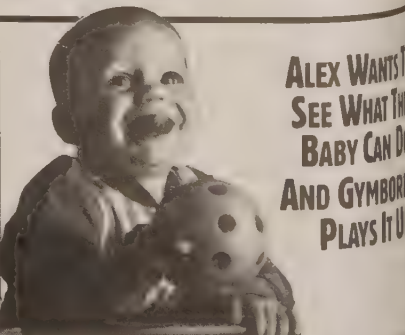
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## Learning to love your greens

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Here's one reason why most folks with childhood memories don't eat greens: soggy spinach!

Sure, leafy dark green veggies can be eaten the old-fashioned way, rigorously boiled into a coma, but why?

With a little painless effort, chard, collards and kale can be included in any meal.

Swiss chard: First off, not one really knows how the "Swiss" got

tagged onto the name.

One guess is that someone wanted to differentiate it from the French *chard*, which refers to the uncommon cardoon.

But why Swiss and not Norwegian or Turkish is anyone's guess. Chard has been around for about 4,000 years, originating in the Mediterranean, where the Greeks and Romans enjoyed it.

It is still very popular in Europe, especially in France and Italy.

Growing up in an Italian family, we ate home-grown chard in minestrone, torta (a crustless quiche) and any other way Mama could think of.

Chard is the botanical brother of the beet.

The development of the beet has been in the root; in chard, it has been in the leaf.

Green chard has large, savoyed (puckered) leaves with whitestalks. The red or ruby variety has greenish-red leaves with red stalks.

Red chard grown during the winter months will often have deep crimson leaves, attributable to the cold weather.

In the kitchen, chard is interchangeable with spinach. It's best to separate the leaves from the ribs, as the latter require more cooking time.

The leaves and cut ribs are tasty additions to soups and stews.

They can be braised, microwaved, steamed or even eaten raw when thinly sliced and added to salads.

Typical accompaniments include olive oil and vinegar, lemon juice, melted cheese and of course ... garlic!

My favorite is a "Joe's Special": chard, onions, garlic, bell pepper, scrambled with eggs for a breakfast that will fill you up till dinner.

Collards: This hearty broad-leaved green is also an ancient Mediterranean native, related to cabbage.

In fact, it looks similar to a flat green cabbage leaf.

In the South, when a cook wants "to fix up a mess a greens," it means simmering collards in salt pork or bacon.

Now, for those of us who would like our heart to pump as many years as possible, there are less fatty ways to prep this nutritious veggie.

To take advantage of its earthy flavor, simmer leaves only in broth (and maybe a splash of sherry), with onions, garlic, vine-ripened tomatoes in summer or canned (ugh)

in winter.

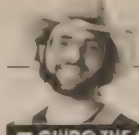
Collards are no wallflower in the taste department, so heavy-weight flavorings like chili peppers, ginger or curry sauces make for interesting dishes.

Kale: Picture a collard leaf with ruffles, and presto! kale. This milder-tasting green is eaten in ways similar to spinach, but it has one distinct advantage: It does not go limp when cooked.

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## WORD OF MOUTH

By John McNulty

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## Unique learning environment explained

Students of Arrowsmith Academy in Berkeley last fall celebrated a special celebration of ethnic diversity.

In association with the event, students provided the following profile of their private junior/senior high school.

Family values was an electric issue in this year's election. "Family" has been defined and defined again, but this seems silly when everyone knows what a family is: a family is a group of people who change and grow with one another, accepting differences with the knowledge that they're all in life together and most cooperate to survive.

By that definition, Arrowsmith Academy is a family of the first order.

"It's like going to school with your favorite uncle and coolest aunt," said one student. "It's home."

Arrowsmith Academy is a private school for grades 7-12, founded in 1979 with the idea that students, parents, faculty and administration are equals in the learning process.

Arrowsmith's size, approximately 80 students, allows for seminar-style classes alive with opinions, arguments, and critical

thought.

Arrowsmith students excel in both academics and arts, so much so that they won 68 awards from the Berkeley Mayor's Committee for Excellence in Youth, sweeping the competition in 1991.

Arrowsmith is Berkeley's only private junior/senior high school fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Arrowsmith's resources stretch to UC-Berkeley, with 15 UC administrators and faculty members serving on Arrowsmith's executive and advisory boards.

Arrowsmith sits on the corner of Durant and Ellsworth.

That's across the street from UC-Berkeley, placing the school in the heart of one of the most important cultural centers on the West Coast.

Arrowsmith's location provides special opportunities for the school's Community Service Program.

Arrowsmith students work as interns and apprentices at agencies around the Bay Area, teaching them work skills and providing them with an opportunity to learn more about where they live.

Students have volunteered for

over 10,000 hours of service at 30 sites, including the Oakland Tribune, Berkeley Humane Society, Julia Morgan Theater, Lawrence Hall of Science, and many teaching centers around the East Bay.

Arrowsmith is strong in the core courses like math, science and English, but transcends the three R's in its curriculum.

Arrowsmith's 35 courses include electives like Women's Studies, Computers, Shakespeare, Public Speaking, Health and Ethnic Studies, a class in which the impossible is done: the histories of African-Americans, Native Americans, Latinos and Asian Americans are taught without the bias one usually encounters in American school rooms.

At Arrowsmith Academy the racial diversity of the students and faculty reflect the subject studies. Teachers at Arrowsmith hail from India, El Salvador, France and America—Native America.

These teachers are all very real people who understand their students as individuals, rather than numbers sitting in rows.

The Arrowsmith faculty has been educated at some of the best colleges and graduate schools both in U.S. and abroad, including Stanford, Spelman, Princeton, UC-Berkeley, and Punjabi University in India.

Students at Arrowsmith beat out their teachers in diversity.

Students come from Japan, Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea, Indonesia and Africa, and if you don't find other cultures smiling at you in the hall, you'll find them on Arrowsmith's cultural education days.

Last fall Arrowsmith sponsored a day of celebration in response to 500 years of resistance by the Native Americans.

Schools from San Francisco and around the East Bay joined in the festivities, enjoying speakers and an authentic Native American lunch.

Another cultural education day in November celebrated Asians; future dates include African Americans on Jan. 15; Women on March 8; Gays and Lesbians on April 20; and Latinos on May 5.

Arrowsmith creates a strong base for graduating students with its close ties to the UC schools and the workshops organized by college counselor Suzy Thomas.

Arrowsmith seniors have been accepted to such schools as Bryn Mawr, University of Massachusetts, Hampton University, Clark University, Holy Names and nearly every University of California and California State school.

Arrowsmith Academy welcomes visitors to feel for themselves the school's productive learning environment.

Day-long visits to classes for students and their parents are easily arranged.

When asked why a student would choose Arrowsmith over any other school, an Arrowsmith senior said, "When was the last time you went to a school where everybody knew your name?"

—Zay Amsbury, Tanin Blumberg, Lisa Lorona, Stephen Ragland, Rachel Silverstein, Eric Stracener, Ian Wood, and Lisa Young

## Local nursery school family still growing

By Isobel White

Berkeley Hills Nursery School is a non-profit nursery school, run by co-directors Liz Fulton and Terry Gillen. The board is made up of current parents as well as alumni, former teachers, and community members; every parent is a member of the Berkeley Hills Parents' Association.

The school is in session from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with extended day until 3 p.m. Students come from all over Oakland, Berkeley, Albany, El Cerrito, and Kensington.

Rose Weilerstein taught at the school from 1950 to 1976, and since 1984 has been on the board of directors.

Nick St. John has also stayed in the Berkeley Hills family; he attended the school in the '70s and returned to teach.

Last spring, on a trip with students to the zoo, St. John noticed "this woman leading a bunch of kindergartners, and I knew I knew her." To their mutual amazement, it turned out the woman, Louise Gross, had been Nick's teacher 20 years ago. Fulton, who teaches in the Blue Room in addition to her duties as co-director, remembers Berkeley Hills from 1953, when her sister attended as well her son's attendance in 1977-1978.

Started in 1926, Berkeley Hills is one of the oldest nursery schools in the area. A glimpse through old school brochures provides a view of how much has changed: in 1935, tuition was \$8.50 per month, there

was a "health inspection" morning, and the roles of participation were strictly prescribed.

Parents helped out the school and worked on financial maintenance. For 24 years school grounds were covered by various rental properties.

In 1950, the Berkeley Hills parents' association purchased the school's current property on Sterling. The school has been most entirely by parents since the 1960s when you think that every stone of earth, every piece of wood, every drop of paint, were by some parents' hand—and you can understand the love, faith and the toil that have your school. "Through the rooms have been expanded, decks have been added."

Berkeley Hills was closed for a short time in the cause of debt and mismanagement. But when the call went out to alumni to revitalize the school, the response was overwhelming. The loyalty many former parents, and students of the school, Rose Weilerstein, band Ralph, and teacher Kuznets straightened out finances and found the directors, Liz Fulton and Terry Gillen, who sent the spring money renovating the school.

In 1985, Fulton and Gillen opened Berkeley Hills.

## Merit Scholarship semifinalists named

Sixteen seniors at The College Preparatory School in Oakland have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Among the sixteen are Berkeley residents: Katie Bails, Jacques Laden, Seth LaForge, Ayanna Quint and Sarah Rubinfeld. Ayanna Quint has additionally been named a semifinalist in the 1993 National Achievement Scholarship

Program for Outstanding Negro students.

In addition to the semifinalists, 20 college Preparatory School students have been designated as Commended in the National Merit competition. Berkeley residents include: Shawna Canavan-Dresser, Jennifer Collier, Peter Leonard, Anne Pinckard, Ariel Trost, and Jill Weinberger.

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\$1119-\$1306 VICTORIAN Berkeley, north Campus, view, parking, credit for yard maintenance, 2 units, 524-3277

\$1400 SUNNY Art Deco, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, large living room/terrace Bus, shopping 528-9335

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**720 Oakland Piedmont & South**

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\$275 SLEEPING room in very nice apartment building. Close to BART, Lake Month to month okay 834-4133, 763-8250

\$365 LAKE, English Tudor, charming, cozy studio, utilities, share bathroom Possible manager 652-1778, 420-0393

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\$400 SUNNY studio, neat, quiet, security building, refrigerator, microwave, stove Convenient shopping, transportation 531-7744

\$425 STUDIO large apartments, good location close to BART, Lake You'll like this building 834-4133, 763-8250

**\$425 Studios • 1 Bedroom \$525 NEWER SECURED BUILDING**

\$435 LAKE Lake includes all electric kitchen, wall to wall rugs, drapes, water, and garbage Reserved secure parking inside available Lake-month 520 Jackson St. Delicatessen across street References No pets. Quality Building

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\$475 INCLUDES all utilities, 9500 deposit Studio 150 Moss Way Small security building, laundry 849-9559

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\$490 LARGE studios, Near Lake Sunny, secure No pets. No parking Quiet person 836-1651

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\$525 GLENVIEW studio, medium sized with kitchen and large closet, in older secure building; water, garbage and heat included 530-3148

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\$700 STUDIO flat, Lake view, 800 sq ft., 1929 luxury Art Deco building, separate kitchen, dining area, walk-in closets, steam heat included, cats okay 451-9062

**725 APT. FOR RENT 1 BEDROOMS**

\$425 MONTCLAIR, Snake Road Furnished 2 bedroom in private home Bath Sunporch Parking Secure View (510)339-1019

\$450 One bedroom above MacArthur Ground floor, close to transportation and shopping No pets 830-4389

\$475-825 Wells Fargo Mansion 1885 Re-modelled units, Mahogany, fireplaces, views, garden Sunny, Gorgonzola 534-5750

\$475 CHINA Hill, 2 blocks to Lake New paint and curtains, cable, laundry Gary, 839-5341

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\$495 AVAILABLE now junior 1 bedroom, 1 block to Lake Merritt, walk to BART, Call balconies, secure parking, no pets 451-2883

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\$575 COLLEGE Alcatraz, great neighborhood, laundry, 14 unit building 652-6406

\$575 DIMOND District, above MacArthur, large, quiet, off-street parking, laundry, electric kitchen, near transportation 547-6514

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\$575 SPACIOUS, sunny 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, off-street parking, quiet residential neighborhood near Mills College Available January 10 833-3308

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\$595 LAKE area, 1 bedroom, security garage No pets Call Jim 452-1534

\$595 ONE bedroom with private yard, near Lake Carpet Pets okay 255 Laurel 834-8042

\$595 PLUS deposit, Laurel District, 1 bedroom, newly painted, near transportation and groceries Call 531-4623

\$600 One bedroom, electric kitchen, balcony, pool, near Lakeshore/Grand/ Piedmont Security building 465-3648

\$600 PLUS deposit, Lake Shore area Spacious 4-plex, unit with view Hardwood floors, carpet Reference, Agent, 820-6613

\$610 LAKE AREA, like new 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, disposal and dishwasher, security garage included No pets. Don, 832-3915

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 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 19, 1992.  
 Publish The Journal, December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1992.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7065

The following persons are doing business as Carnival, 6154 Bernhard Ave., Richmond, CA 94805.  
 Susan Brand, 6154 Bernhard Ave., Richmond, CA 94805.  
 Jonathan McPherson, 6154 Bernhard Ave., Richmond, CA 94805.  
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 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 24, 1992.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7027

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 Mark Alan Griffith, 38 Franciscan Way, Kensington, CA 94707.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7027

The following person is doing business as Super Clean Fast-Drying Carpet Cleaning, 2890 North Main St., Suite #205, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.  
 Edward McCullough, 983 Getoun Dr., Concord, CA 94518.  
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 Karen Adele Holden, 3363 Butterick Lane, Arcata, CA 95521.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 30, 1992.  
 Publish The Journal, December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1992.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-6666

The following person is doing business as Pizzeria Roma, 10616 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530.  
 Gerald Paul Speaghi, 768 Rose Drive, Benicia, CA 94510.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 6, 1992.  
 Publish The Journal, December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1992.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-6899

The following person is doing business as In-Home Marketing, 235 Camelback Road, #237, P.O. Box 23572, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.  
 Virgil John Threlkeld, 235 Camelback, #237, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 16, 1992.  
 Publish The Journal, December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1992.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-6949

The following person is doing business as Practice Marketing Specialists, 169 Twinbridge Circle, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.  
 Mariou S. Whitmore, 169 Twinbridge Circle, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-6929

The following person is doing business as Graphic Glass, 224 Collins St., Richmond, CA 94801.  
 Helen A. Matthews, 224 Collins St., Richmond, CA 94801.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 17, 1992.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7028

The following person is doing business as Supreme Life, 3558 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Ste. 101, Lafayette, CA 94549.  
 Koichi Tajiri, 1234 Barrett Dr., Lafayette, CA 94549.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 18, 1992.  
 Publish The Journal, December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1992.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7116

The following persons are doing business as D Special T, 261 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707.  
 Paul Fontaine, 261 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707.  
 Darlene A. Jordan Fontaine, 261 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 25, 1992.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-6892

The following person is doing business as Trade Mark Promotions, 135 Sand Wedge Place, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.  
 James Paulus, 135 Sand Wedge Place, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7050

The following persons are doing business as To the Sun, P.O. Box 1575, 6522 Mooser Ln., #3, El Cerrito, CA 94530.  
 Max J. Cooperstein, 6522 Mooser Ln., #3, El Cerrito, CA 94530.  
 William Castellano, 4179 Montgomery St., Oakland, CA 94611.  
 This business is conducted by Co-Partners.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 24, 1992.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-6852

The following person is doing business as Advantage Computer Services, 11555 Kenwal Road, Concord, CA 94521.  
 Susan L. Bielen, 11555 Kenwal Road, Concord, CA 94521.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on November 12, 1992.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7181

The following person is doing business as Harmony Design, 3211 Garvin Ave., Richmond, CA 94804.  
 P.O. Box 6304, Albany, CA 94706.  
 Jeanne Ellen Scheer, 3211 Garvin Ave., Richmond, CA 94804.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-6980

The following person is doing business as Naturally Gourmet & Natural Gourmet, 2260 Holbrook Drive, Concord, CA 94519.  
 Cynthia L. Ward, 2260 Holbrook Drive, Concord, CA 94519.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7265

The following person is doing business as Carla Financial, 2913 Concord Blvd., Concord, CA 94519.  
 Dana Hooser, 2913 Concord Blvd., Concord, CA 94519.  
 This business is conducted by an individual.  
 Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on December 4, 1992.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 File No. 92-7264

The following person is doing business as Better Brokers Company, 2913 Concord Blvd., Concord, CA 94519.  
 Dana Hooser, 2913 Concord Blvd., Concord, CA 94519.  
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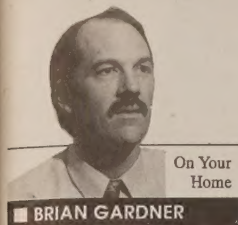
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## January: a very good time to make a gift list for your home

### Avoid surprise repairs by budgeting for preventive maintenance



On Your Home

■ BRIAN GARDNER

Around this time of year, the talk turns to one's personal New Year's resolution — what it is that either you plan to accomplish or what you plan *not* to do any longer.

Reports also come out at this time of year about how lax all of

us are at making resolutions in the first place and how poorly we fare at keeping them, once made.

Maybe the pollsters are correct on that one, or maybe not. But what about making a resolution regarding probably the biggest investment you'll make in your life-

time, your home? After all, how long has it been since you took inventory of those little things that need fixing, but that you've put off?

As with cars, so it goes with homes; preventative maintenance *does* save money. As mentioned in

earlier columns, small cracks can begin the cycle of dry rot; small openings can allow termites into your home. Homes unprotected against earth movement may suffer far more expensive damage than those that are reinforced against earthquakes.

While you may find it hard to set New Year's resolutions for yourself, setting them with your home in mind, especially when it involves the expenditure of your hard-earned cash, may be an even more difficult task.

The best way to get started is to make a list of everything you can

think of that needs to be done, no matter what the cost. You can then go through the list a second time, underlining those items that either fall within your budget or are a maintenance priority.

Once you've made the list in this way, you can schedule the jobs that are within your budget, or priorities, and then set up a plan for the projects which are major in scope or expense. This will give you a plan for getting the larger jobs completed.

You can either arrange loans or set aside a certain amount each month, so what the time comes for the work to be done, you'll have most of the money already set aside.

## New gas appliances easier than traditional fires

### Many resemble old-fashioned log fireplaces

Convenience, economy, warmth and beauty are all benefits of today's gas heating appliances, along with the cozy appearance of a crackling wood fire.

An ongoing design evolution has resulted in gas stoves and fireplaces with a burn virtually impossible to distinguish from a real wood fire. Inside each is a system that burns natural gas, and ceramic or refractory logs cast in molds made from real wood, available in a variety of "species."

As gas enters the stove or fireplace, it is channeled through sand, vermiculite or gravel to create a flickering flame pattern. New technology has turned the

traditional blue gas flame to gold, and offers the appearance of glowing embers.

The overall effect is nearly identical to that of a blazing wood-fueled fire, without the considerable labor, cleanup and attention wood heat requires.

Aggressive design strides also have resulted in heating efficiencies to rival high-tech wood stoves and inserts. Gas fireplaces and stoves today average 70 to 80 percent overall efficiency, with steady, consistent heat output.

Also available are stoves and fireplaces that burn liquid petroleum, a fuel option that offers the convenience of home delivery in most areas of the country.

For the ultimate in convenience, some appliances come with wireless remote controls. Others are activated by wall switch or controls on the stove itself. Thermostatic controls regulate room tem-

peratures at a pre-set rate.

"Matchless" piezo pilot ignition systems are available, as are blower systems for forced air convection, and battery packs for operation during power outages.

Gas stoves and fireplaces easily transform virtually any outside wall into a welcoming hearth area. Some vent directly through the

See STOVES, next page

## Enroll now in local real estate appraisal courses

The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Appraisal Institute, UC Berkeley Extension and UC-Santa Cruz Extension are cosponsoring a series of courses this spring that will meet state requirements for the licensing and certification of real estate appraisers.

The courses will be offered in both intensive daytime and evening formats at locations in San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Ramon and Berkeley.

Individuals pursuing the "li-

cense level" must complete four courses: "Foundations of Real Estate Appraisal," "Appraising the Single-Family Residence," "Real Estate Appraisal Methods," and "Standards of Professional Practice."

Those seeking the "certified general level" need to complete two additional courses: "Principles of Capitalization" and "Real Estate Appraisal Applications."

The first course, "Foundations of Real Estate Appraisal," will be offered Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Jan. 25-29 in San Francisco and Mon.-Wed., 7-10 p.m., Feb. 1-March 3 in Berkeley.

For more information or a brochure call UC-Berkeley Extension, 642-4231.

### Realtor Profile

Name: Richard Knutson.

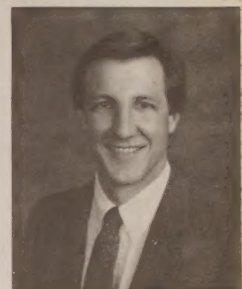
Title: Senior Associate, CB Commercial Real Estate; Certified Commercial Investment Member, 1991 past president of Oakland Assn. of Realtors.

Address: Crocker Highlands, Oakland.

Family: Wife Kathy, two daughters.

Career: Three years in Peace Corps in Cameroun, West Africa; 11 years with CB Commercial, \$100 million in sales.

Favorite real estate quote: "Some think this is a property business, but to me it's a people business."



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and  
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## Stoves...

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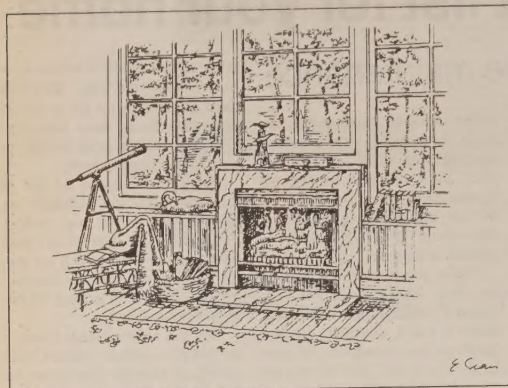
Freestanding gas fireplaces are available with multiple glass view-

ing walls for an island of glowing warmth. Flush to the wall fireplaces and freestanding stoves also are available.

Many gas appliances feature solid brass or gold-plated door and accent trim, and fireplace surrounds and mantles come in a broad array of marble, slate, stucco and wood surfaces.

Another option for consumers are gas log sets, which can be installed in open masonry or metal fireplaces. The logs are connected to an existing gas line and operate with the same faux-fire aesthetic benefits as gas stoves and fireplaces. Many feature remote operations, and some can produce a respectable amount of heat as well, up to 30,000 BTUs per hour.

For more information on gas stoves, fireplaces and log sets, call 1-800-835-4323 for a free copy of *Hearthwarming: A Guide To Hearth Products*.



## Project



## Even beginners can build this chest

Over the years, many readers and do-it-yourselfers have told me what an easy, inexpensive and useful project this blanket chest is. So I decided to feature it again.

It's perfect for storing blankets, pillows and linens, and makes a good seating bench, too. It measures 20 inches high by 20 inches wide by 47 inches long, and it fits very nicely at the end of a bed.

We built this one from oak, but

you can use any strong wood of your choice. The fragrance of cedar helps discourage moths, so you may want to cover the inside bottom of the chest with cedar closet liner, available at most home centers, which you can lay tongue-and-groove style.

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—Steve Ellington

## Rebuilding permits

Property owners at the following burn area sites have applied for administrative building bulk reviews, zoning permits and variances. The public may review and comment on these plans at the Community Restoration Development Center, 5354 Claremont Ave. Call 238-6000 for additional information.

Now under consideration are:

- Caldecott Lane permit for the residences condominium project tentative tract map.

- 6155 Ocean View: Minor variance to construct a single-family residence with a 10 foot rear yard setback (20 feet minimum).

- 188 Gravatt Dr.: Bulk review to construct a single-family residence consisting of 4,655 total square feet. Minor variance to site a garage 2 feet from the front property line with an overhang at the property line (5 foot setback required).

- 6945 Bristol Way: Minor variance to enclose an existing parking pad to create a garage sited on the front and side property lines (5 foot setback required).

- 10015 Broadway Terrace: Bulk review to construct a single-family residence consisting of 2,505 total square feet. Administrative review and minor conditional use permit to construct a 10 foot retaining wall in the front yard area.

- 1500 Westview Dr.: Bulk review to construct a single-family residence consisting of 4,633 total square feet.

A decision on these requests will be made by CRDC staff after Jan. 14.

- 6006 Glen Arms Dr.: Minor variance to construct a single-family residence 20 feet from the rear property line (26 feet required).

- 6279 Virgo Rd.: Application for building bulk administrative review and variance to site a carport 1 foot, 3 inches from the front property line (5 feet required).

- 5883 Buena Vista Ave.: Minor variance to construct a single-family residence with a bay window 3 feet, 6 inches from the side property line (5 foot mini-

mum).

- 6133 Rutland Rd.: Minor conditional use permit to provide a second kitchen for a close relative within a single-family residence. Decisions on these requests will be made by CRDC staff after Dec. 31.

- 5929 and 6001 Acacia: Tentative parcel map for the creation of three lots (5,369, 7,041 and 8,543 square feet respectively) from an existing two parcels.

- 7080 Kenilworth: Minor variance to reconstruct a single-family residence to a height of 41 feet (40 foot maximum).

- 6270 Buena Vista Ave.: Minor variance to reconstruct a single-family residence with a detached garage 1 foot, 6 inches from the front property line (5 feet required).

Decisions on these requests will be made by CRDC staff after Dec. 23.

## Questions? Ask the experts

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Joy Bryden, Wells & Bennett 531-7000

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John Frye, Frye Realty 530-5111

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Betty Shaholian, Wells & Bennett 531-7000

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## Alameda Open Homes

Saturday, January 2

2 Bedrooms

1-4 5 Redondo, \$279,000, Kane & Assoc., Wendy 531-2274/Leigh 523-7315

Sunday, January 3

1 Bedroom & Studio

2-4 1170 Ninth #15, \$129,500, Gallagher & Lindsey, Raye 748-1771

2-4:30 1825 St. Charles, \$155,000, Kane & Assoc., Alan 521-0980

2 Bedrooms

2-4 955 Shorepoint #301, \$144,500, Centennial, Linda 522-8749

2-4 1028 Melrose, \$199,000, Landreth, Jim 521-2467

2-4 3100 Adams, \$249,000, Harbor Bay, George 522-7173

2-4 133 Brighton, \$260,000, Kane & Assoc., Dorothy 521-6892

2-4 15 Cove, \$279,000, Harbor Bay, Jane 521-6892

2-4 5 Redondo, \$279,000, Kane & Assoc., Bart 748-5314

2-4 321 Channing, \$295,000, Gadsby & Assoc., Bart 748-5314

3 Bedrooms

2-4 914 Buena Vista, \$229,000, Harbor Bay, Bev 522-7173

2-4 424 Harbor Light, \$260,000, Kane & Assoc., Mark/Dianna 522-5827

2-4 3292 Adams, \$269,000, Gallagher & Lindsey, Signe 521-0328

2-4 1515 East Shore, \$269,500, Agnew/Codiga, Warner 523-0808

2-4 1102 Old Alameda, \$305,000, Harbor Bay, Anna 865-4340

2-4 1343 Hansen, \$315,000, Kane & Assoc., Elaine 865-7747

2-4 1803 Moreland, \$339,000, Harbor Bay, Linda 521-3353

1-4 34 Invinible, \$359,000, Kane & Assoc., Wendy 531-2274

2-4 3110 Thompson, \$369,000, Landreth, Tom 769-2170

4 or More Bedrooms

2-4 1270 Silva, \$299,950, Centennial, Ed 522-8749

2-4 3107 Central, \$359,000, Kane & Assoc., Nancy 769-1680

2-4 575 Country, \$399,500, Gadsby & Assoc., Stan 839-5846

2-4:30 1766 Kolman Pkwy, \$479,000, Coldwell Banker, Kevin 339-1174/638-2818



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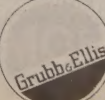
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